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Technical Services – Hydraulics Unit

Preconstruction Workshop

May 16-17th, 2023

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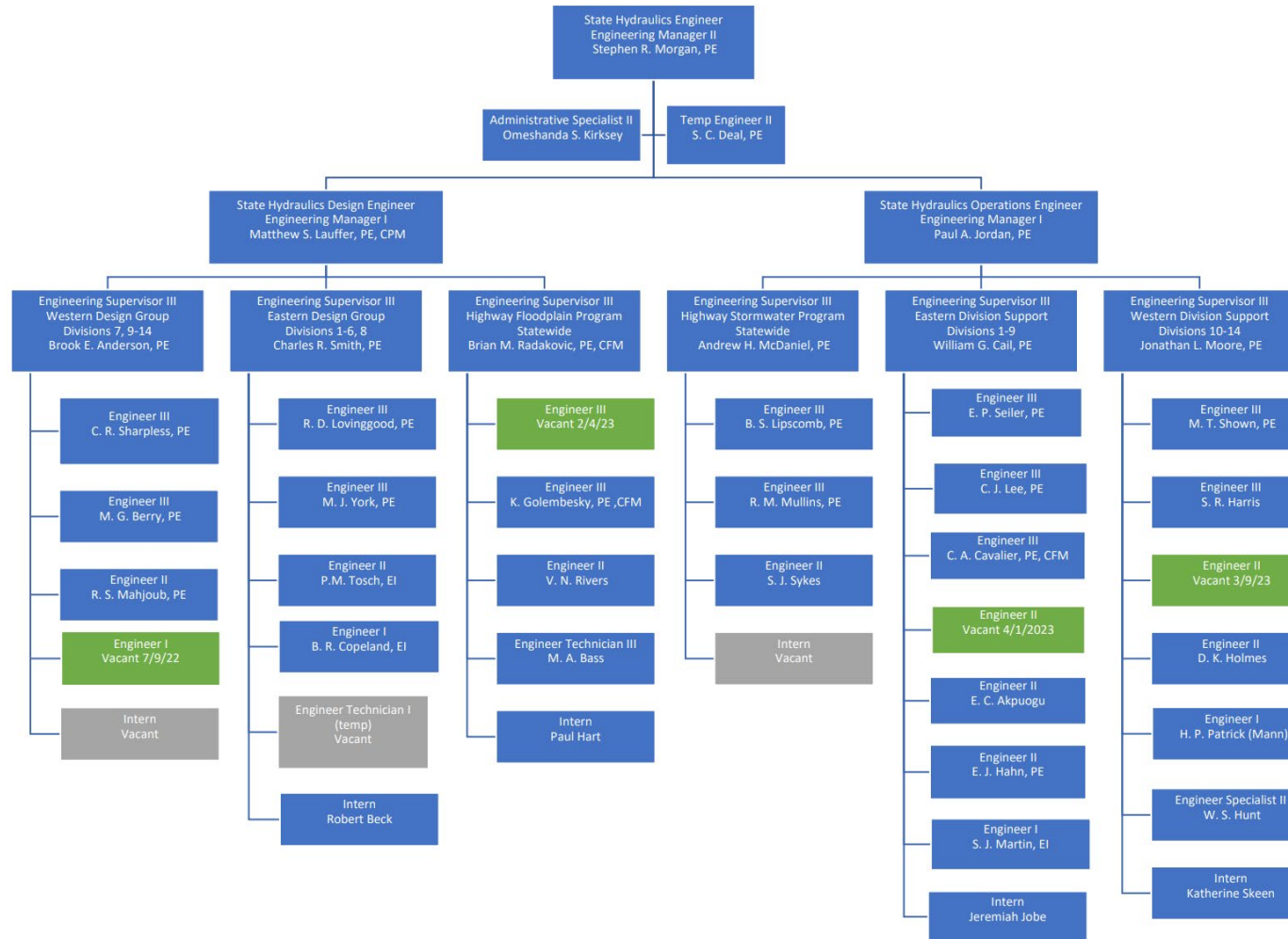
The Hydraulics Unit provides the Department and State partners with transportation water management services for planning, design, operations, and construction.

Groups In Hydraulics Unit

- Design
- Operations
- Floodplain Program
- Stormwater Program



HYDRAULICS UNIT ORGANIZATION CHART



Hydraulics Unit Organization

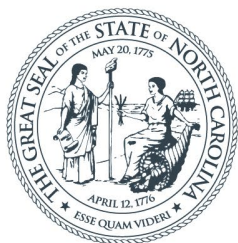
- State Hydraulics Engineer- Stephen Morgan
- State Hydraulics Design Engineer- Matt Lauffer
 - TIP Designs
 - Resilience
 - Storm Operations
 - DB support
 - Guideline support
 - ORD Development
- Engineering Supervisor, East – Charles Smith
- Engineering Supervisor, West - Brook Anderson

Hydraulics Unit Organization

- State Hydraulics Operations Engineer- Andy Jordan
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 - Emergency Design
 - Encroachments/Subdivisions
 - Tort claims/ expert witness
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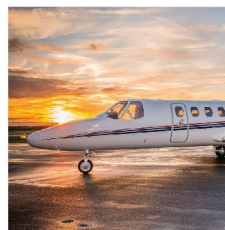
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- Highway Floodplain Program- Brian Radakovic
 - FEMA compliance
 - Hydraulic data archives
 - Guideline support
 - Storm Planning, Response, Recovery
 - Modeling
 - Resilience
- Highway Stormwater Program- Andy McDaniel
 - NPDES compliance
 - Stormwater Retrofits
 - Research
 - BMP Toolbox
 - Section 401 Certification Negotiation Support



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2023 Hydraulics State of Practice

Guidelines for Drainage Studies and Hydraulic Design

Objective

To develop a detailed “roadmap” for comprehensive update of the collective Hydraulics Unit’s library of documents, and to make recommendation to transition the library to more of a “living document” format subject to a cycle of continuous improvement. Tasks included:

- ❖ Review of Existing Guidance, Protocol and Manuals
- ❖ Detailed Survey to Identify Critical Gaps and Needs in the Existing Guidance; Also Identify any Research or Emerging Technology to Help Improve Guidance
 - NCDOT Staff
 - State Agencies
 - Municipal and Academic
 - Private Engineering Consultants
- ❖ Review of Peer Agencies Documentation for Critical Gaps
- ❖ Ties into the overall Project Delivery Network (PDN)
- ❖ 2022 update is considered a “light” update that re-organizes the Guidelines to better align with the PDN.



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Guidelines for Drainage Studies and Hydraulic Design

Hydraulics Unit
August 8, 2022

Design Support

- In-house design
- IPD
 - QC/QA checklists
- Drainage design review

PDN Stage 2HY2 – Hydraulics QA Checklist

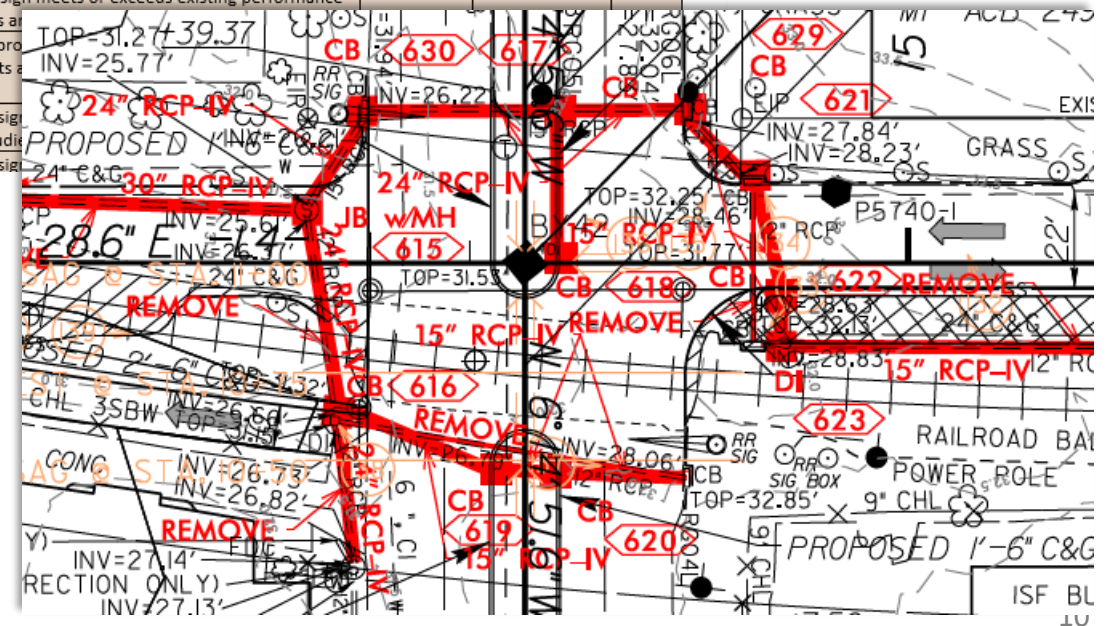
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2HY2: Drainage Design for Field Inspection

Deliverable: Hydraulic Survey Reports for Major Structures

AA #	1	Structure Design - General	Acceptable	Unacceptable	N/A
	1.1	QC procedures have been followed and are complete	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1.2	Structure design conforms to agreed design assumptions and direction from Hydraulics Pre-Design Meeting			
	1.3	Structure design meets or exceeds existing performance and provides a			
	1.4	For Merger pro commitments CP4B			
	1.5	Drainage design			
		Drainage Study			
		Drainage design			



Design Support

- Standard Specifications 2024
- ORD
- Hydroplaning Analysis
- MSE Wall Drainage Guideline Development
- Outlet Analysis Tool Development
- Hydraulic Planning Report Development
- Sea Level Rise
- New Rainfall Design Development

NCDOT Standard Specifications 2024 Changes

300-6: HDPE and Polypropylene permitted on steep slopes when mechanical couplers are used:

7 (B) Flexible Pipe

8 Corrugated steel, corrugated aluminum, polypropylene, HDPE and PVC pipe will be
9 considered flexible pipe. Place flexible pipe carefully on the prepared foundation starting
10 at the downstream end with the inside circumferential laps pointing downstream and with
11 the longitudinal laps at the side or quarter points.

12 Handle coated corrugated steel pipe with special care to avoid damage to coatings.

13 Join corrugated steel and corrugated aluminum pipe sections with coupling band, fully
14 bolted and properly sealed. Provide coupling bands for annular and helical corrugated
15 metal pipe with circumferential and longitudinal strength sufficient to preserve the
16 alignment, prevent separation of the sections and prevent backfill infiltration. Match-
17 mark all pipe 60 inches or larger in diameter at the plant for proper installation on the
18 project.

19 Only at locations with rod and lug connectors indicated in the plans, join corrugated steel
20 pipe sections together with rod and lug coupling bands, fully bolted. Use sleeve gaskets
21 in conjunction with rod and lug couplings and seal the joints properly.

22 For HDPE, polypropylene, and PVC pipe use a gasketed bell and spigot connection
23 where not otherwise specified in the plans.

24 Only at locations with couplers indicated in the plans, join HDPE and polypropylene pipe
25 sections together with coupling bands. Provide coupling bands with circumferential and
26 longitudinal strength sufficient to preserve the alignment, prevent separation of the
27 sections and prevent infiltration of backfill material.

28 300-7 BACKFILLING



Note: Photo is shown for dramatization purposes. Pipes must be buried.

NCDOT Standard Drawings 2024 Changes
300.01 Sheet 3 of 3 eliminated from Std Dwgs, and replaced with Pipe Material Selection Guide

NCDOT PIPE MATERIAL SELECTION GUIDE table with columns for RCP, CSP, CAAP, HDPE, AASHTO, and PVC-ASTM, plus a NOTES section for installation and site conditions.

FLEXIBLE PIPE table containing Round Corrugated Steel Pipe and Round Corrugated Aluminum Pipe specifications, including diameter, cover, and height data, with RIGID PIPE details below.

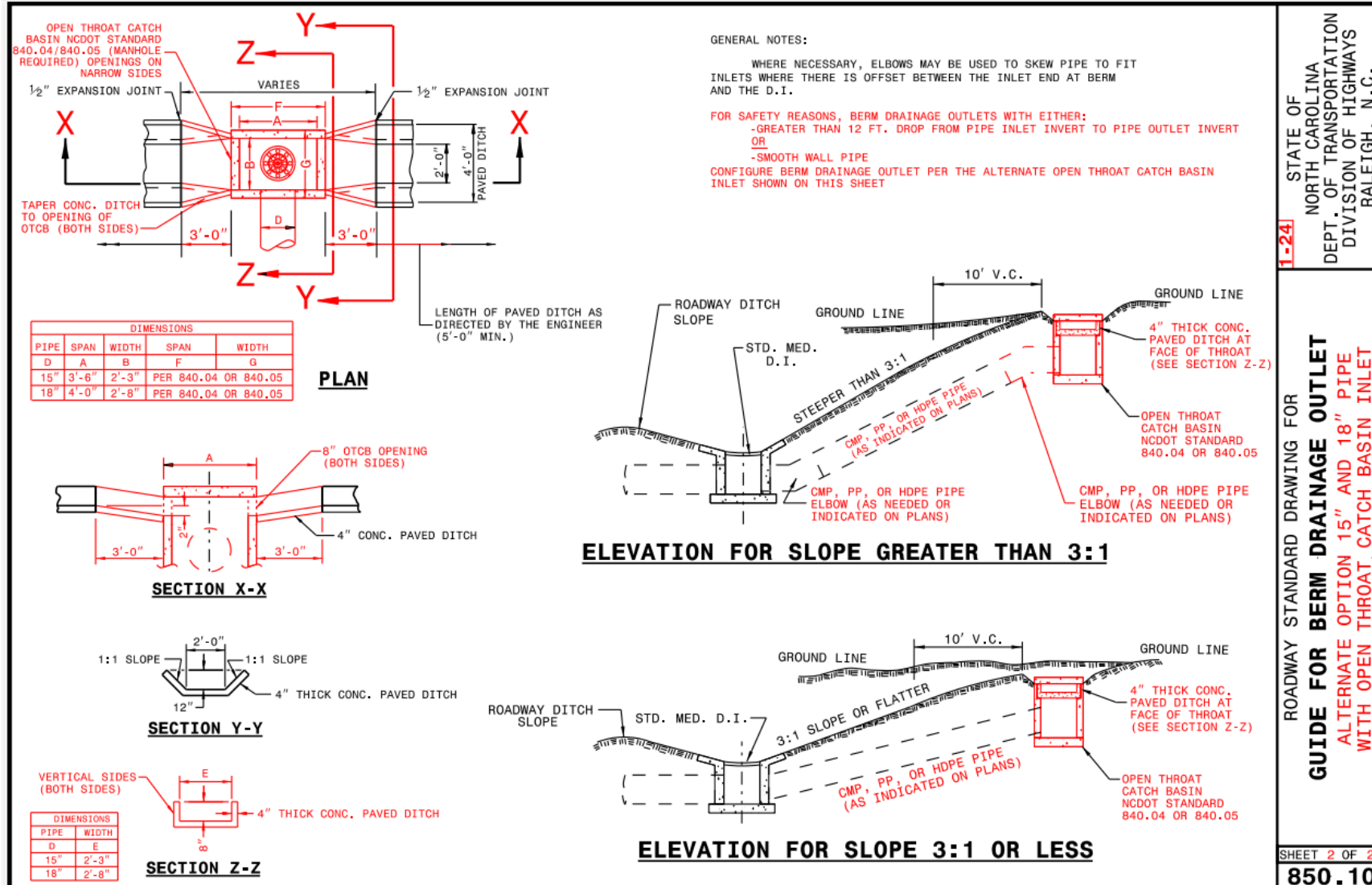
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS RALEIGH, N.C. ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING FOR METHOD OF PIPE INSTALLATION FILL HEIGHT TABLES SHEET 3 OF 3 300.01

NCDOT Standard Drawings 2024 Changes

850.10 & 850.11 Berm Drainage Outlet



NCDOT Standard Drawings 2024 Changes

840.04 OTCB: Manhole Access Added

PLAN

NOTES: USE CLASS "B" CONCRETE THROUGHOUT.
 PROVIDE ALL CATCH BASINS OVER 3'-6" IN DEPTH WITH STEPS 12" ON CENTER. USE STEPS WHICH COMPLY WITH STD. DRAWING 840.66.
 USE #4 BAR DOWELS AT 12" CENTERS
 USE FORMS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOTTOM SLAB.
 IF REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE IS SET IN BOTTOM SLAB OF BOX, ADD TO SLAB AS SHOWN ON STD. NO. 840.00.
 FOR 8'-0" IN HEIGHT OR LESS USE 6" WALLS AND BOTTOM SLAB. OVER 8'-0" TO 16'-0" IN HEIGHT USE 8" WALLS AND BOTTOM SLAB. ADJUST QUANTITIES ACCORDINGLY.
MAX. DEPTH OF THIS STRUCTURE FROM TOP OF BOTTOM SLAB TO TOP ELEVATION IS 16 FEET. STD. DWG. 840.45 OR 840.46 CONTROLS MAX. DEPTH IF PRECAST BOX IS USED.
 CONSTRUCT WITH PIPE CROWNS MATCHING.
 INSTALL 2" WEEPHOLES AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 INSTALL STONE DRAINS, OF A MINIMUM OF 1 CUBIC FOOT OF NO. 78M STONE IN A POROUS FABRIC BAG OR WRAP, AT EACH WEEP HOLE OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 CHAMFER ALL EXPOSED CORNERS 1".
 DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.
 * INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE 6" OPENING TO 8" MAX., AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER BY ADDING 2" TO THE WALL HEIGHT ABOVE THE TOP ELEVATION. ADJUST QUANTITIES ACCORDINGLY.

SECTION X-X

SECTION Y-Y

PART SECTION Y-Y
SHOWING DETAILS AT OPENING

MIN. DIMENSIONS AND QUANTITIES FOR CONCRETE CATCH BASIN (BASED ON MIN. HEIGHT, H)

DIM'S OF BOX & PIPE				REINFORCING				TOP & BOT. SLAB DIMENSIONS		CU. YDS. CONC. IN BOX			TOTAL QUANTITIES BOX & SLABS		DEDUCTION ONE PIPE		DED. ONE 6" THROAT OPENING				
PIPE	SPAN	WIDTH	HEIGHT	BARS - W		BARS - X		BARS - Y		F	G	TOP SLAB	BOT. SLAB	WALL/FT. HT.	LBS. REINF.	YD ³ (MIN. H)	C.S.	R.C.	YD ³		
D	A	B	H	NO.	LENGTH	NO.	LENGTH	NO.	LENGTH												
12"	3'-6"	2'-3"	1'-10"	8	3'-8"	4	3'-0"	6	4'-3"	2	4'-3"	4'-6"	3'-3"	0.207	0.271	0.250	47	1.046	0.015	0.032	0.046
15"	3'-6"	2'-3"	2'-1"	8	3'-8"	4	3'-0"	6	4'-3"	2	4'-3"	4'-6"	3'-3"	0.207	0.271	0.250	47	1.108	0.023	0.036	0.046
18"	4'-0"	2'-8"	2'-4"	8	5'-0"	5	3'-5"	7	4'-9"	2	4'-9"	5'-0"	3'-8"	0.275	0.340	0.284	61	1.379	0.033	0.049	0.053
24"	4'-0"	2'-8"	2'-10"	8	5'-0"	5	3'-5"	7	4'-9"	2	4'-9"	5'-0"	3'-8"	0.275	0.340	0.284	61	1.521	0.059	0.085	0.053
30"	4'-0"	3'-6"	3'-4"	8	6'-2"	5	4'-3"	9	4'-9"	2	4'-9"	5'-0"	4'-6"	0.353	0.417	0.315	77	1.916	0.092	0.127	0.053
36"	4'-6"	4'-0"	3'-10"	8	7'-7"	5	4'-9"	10	5'-3"	2	5'-3"	5'-6"	5'-0"	0.445	0.510	0.352	94	2.390	0.132	0.178	0.059
42"	5'-0"	4'-6"	4'-4"	8	9'-0"	5	5'-3"	12	5'-9"	2	5'-9"	6'-0"	5'-6"	0.547	0.611	0.389	119	2.914	0.180	0.243	0.066
48"	5'-0"	5'-0"	4'-10"	8	9'-8"	5	5'-9"	13	5'-9"	2	5'-9"	6'-0"	6'-0"	0.603	0.666	0.407	128	3.298	0.235	0.317	0.066

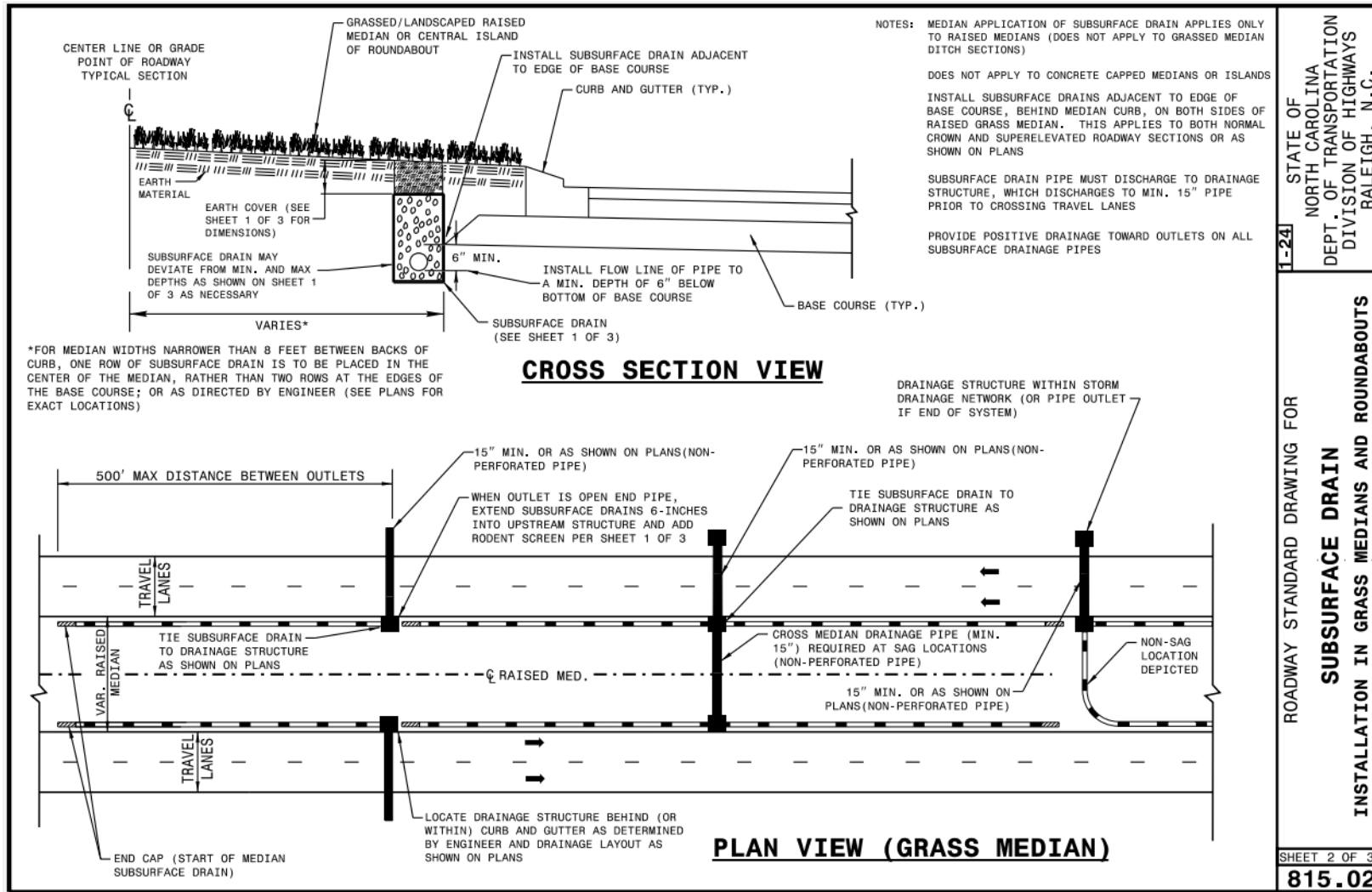
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ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING FOR
CONCRETE OPEN THROAT CATCH BASIN
(WITH MANHOLE)
12" THRU 48" PIPE

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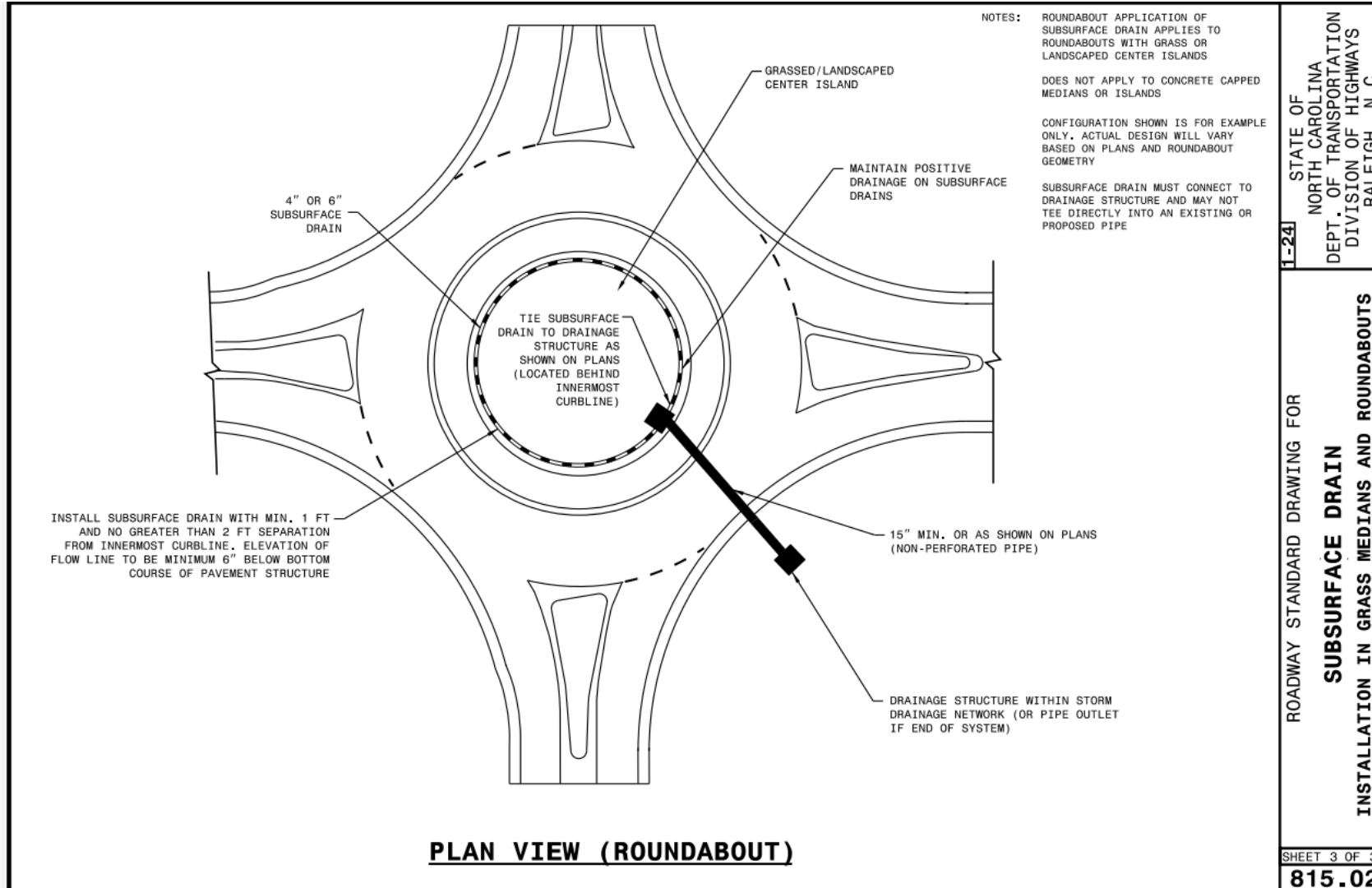
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815.02 Subsurface Drains: To be placed in raised grass medians. Hydraulics Guidelines updates forthcoming.



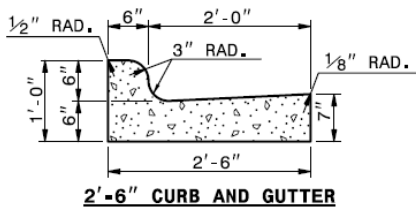
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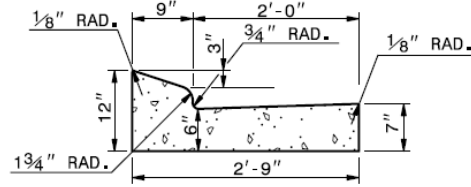


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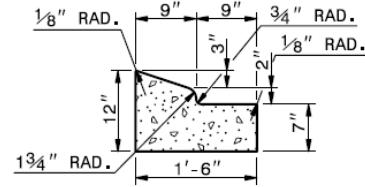
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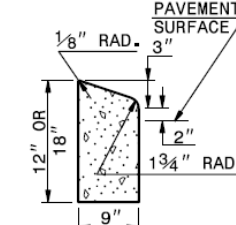
2'-6" CURB AND GUTTER



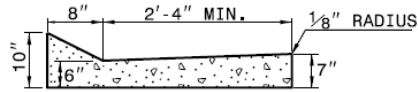
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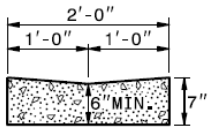
1'-6" CURB AND GUTTER



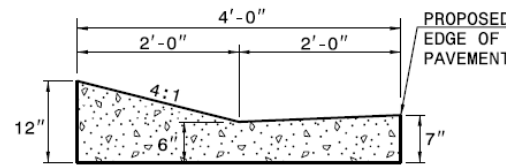
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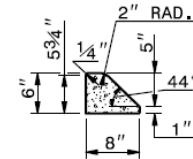
SHOULDER BERM GUTTER



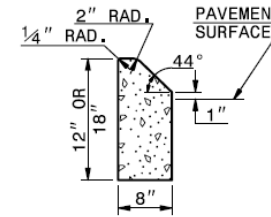
VALLEY GUTTER



EXPRESSWAY GUTTER



8" X 6" MEDIAN CURB

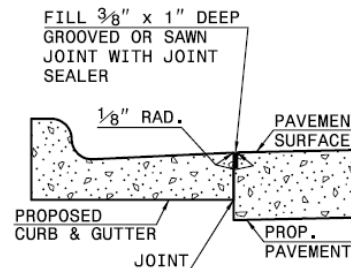


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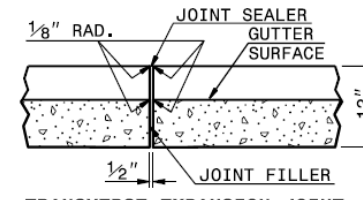
SECTION VIEW OF CURBS OR CURBS AND GUTTERS

GENERAL NOTES:

- PLACE CONTRACTION JOINTS AT 10' INTERVALS, EXCEPT THAT A 15' SPACING MAY BE USED WHEN A MACHINE IS USED OR WHEN SATISFACTORY SUPPORT FOR THE FACE FORM CAN BE OBTAINED WITHOUT THE USE OF TEMPLATES AT 10' INTERVALS.
- JOINT SPACING MAY BE ALTERED IF REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.
- CONTRACTION JOINTS MAY BE INSTALLED WITH THE USE OF TEMPLATES OR FORMED BY OTHER APPROVED METHODS.
- CONSTRUCT NON-TEMPLATE FORMED JOINTS A MIN. OF 1 1/2" DEEP.
- FILL ALL CONSTRUCTION JOINTS, EXCEPT IN 8"x6" MEDIAN CURB, WITH JOINT FILLER AND SEALER.
- SPACE EXPANSION JOINTS AT 90' INTERVALS AND ADJACENT TO ALL RIGID OBJECTS.



LONGITUDINAL JOINT



TRANSVERSE EXPANSION JOINT IN CURB AND GUTTER

SECTION VIEW OF JOINTS

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ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING FOR
**CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER
AND CURB & GUTTER**

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846.01 Curbs: 2'9" C&G added. Rollovers and Gutter Slopes Clarified

			<p>STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS RALEIGH, N.C.</p>
<p>BERM VARIES 2'-0" 2'-0" 8'-0" NORMAL</p>	<p>BERM VARIES 8" 2'-4" 8'-0" NORMAL</p>		<p>ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING FOR CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER AND CURB & GUTTER</p>
<p>EXPRESSWAY GUTTER</p>	<p>SHOULDER BERM GUTTER</p>	<p>* THE GUTTER SLOPE FOR 1'-6" CURB AND GUTTER SHALL MATCH THE SLOPE OF THE ADJOINING PAVEMENT.</p>	
<p>SECTION VIEWS OF EXPRESSWAY GUTTER AND SHOULDER BERM GUTTER SUPERELEVATION RATES</p>		<p>SECTION VIEWS OF 1'-6", 2'-6" (DEPICTED) AND 2'-9" CURB AND GUTTER SUPERELEVATION RATES</p>	
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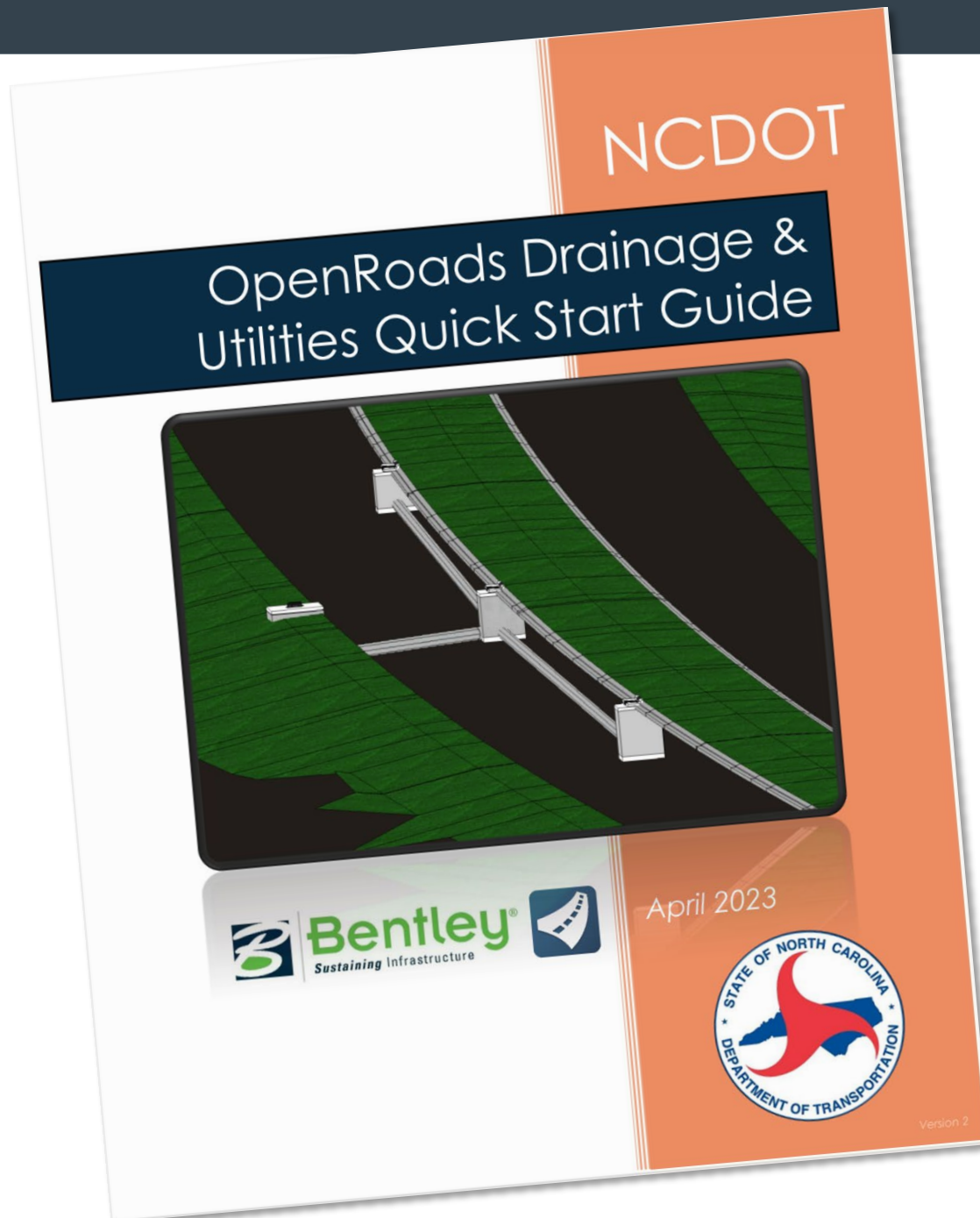


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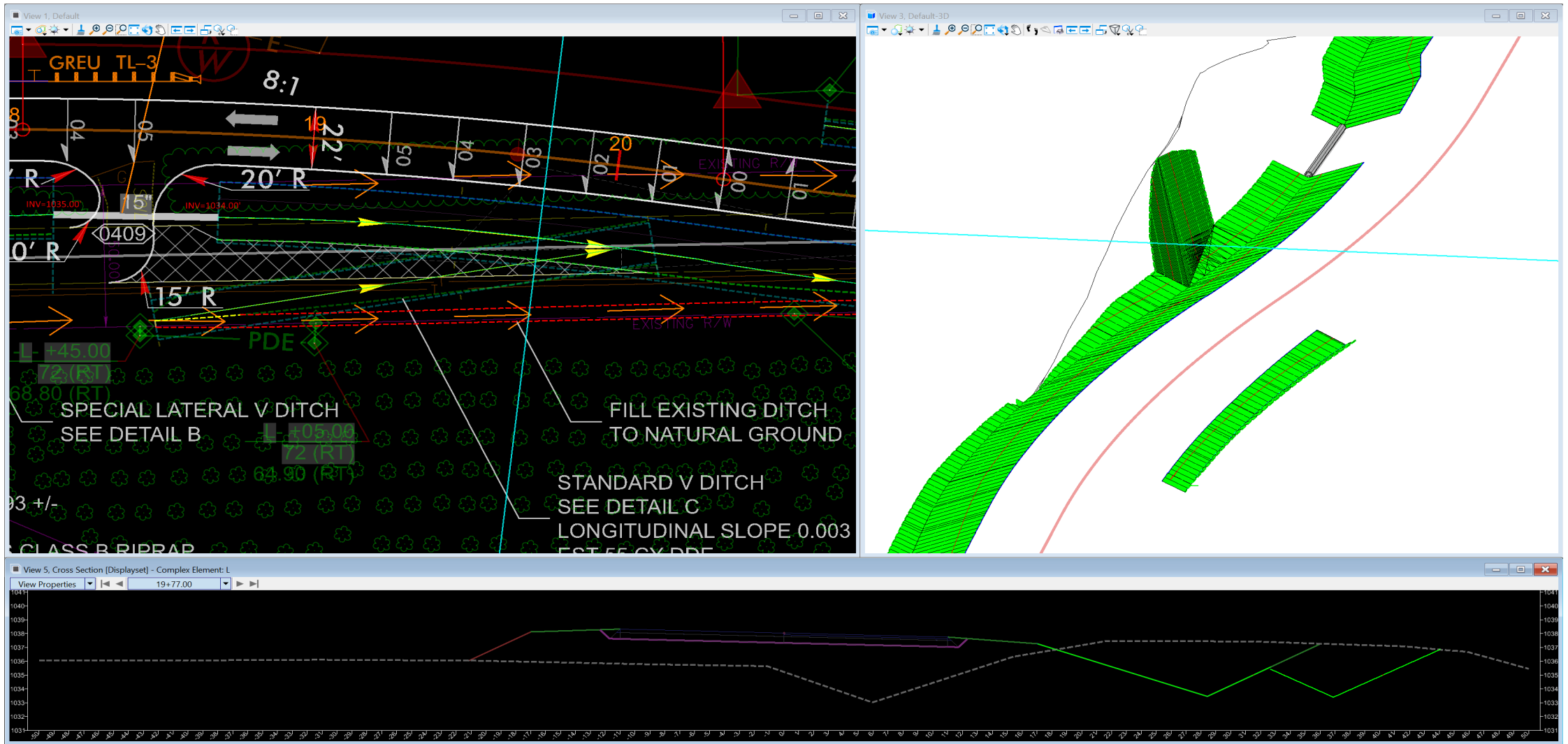
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INLET COMPUTATION SHEET

LOCATION					ROADWAY		RUNOFF					INLET			REMARKS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Restore remarks and comments from previous run.</div>	Background Program Data - do not mess with!					
SYSTEM	STRUCTURE NUMBER	ALIGNMENT	STATION	OFFSET	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION (ft)	GRADE (ft/ft)	CROSS SLOPE (ft/ft)	DRAINAGE AREA (acres)	RUNOFF COEFF.	TIME OF CONC. (min)	RAINFALL INT. (in/hr)	DISCHARGE FROM D.A. (cfs)	DISCHARGE CARRYOVER (cfs)			TOTAL DISCHARGE (cfs)	SPREAD (ft)	INTERCEPT (MAX) (cfs)	BYPASS (cfs)	BYPASS TO INLET	Background Program Data
									D.A.	C	T _c	I	Q _{D.A.}	Q _c	Q _{D.A.} + Q _c		Q _(mx)	Q _B		0	0	
User Comments (these columns do NOT print)																			0	0		

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STORM DRAIN DESIGN COMPUTATIONS

LOCATION			RUNOFF					PIPE DESIGN										REMARKS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Restore remarks and comments from previous run.</div>	Background Program Data			
SYSTEM	LINK	STRUCTURE NUMBER	CUM. D.A. (acres)	SUM (C x A)	PIPE LENGTH (ft)	TIME OF CONCENTRATION (min)	INTENSITY (in/hr)	DISCHG. (cfs)	INLET ELEV. (ft)	OUTLET ELEV. (ft)	SLOPE (ft/ft)	MINIMUM REQ'D SLOPE (ft/ft)	D/A. (in)	MATERIAL	EXISTING / ALT	LESSER of INLET vs PIPE CAP. (cfs)	VEL. (ft/s)			UPSTREAM BOX DEPTH (ft)	HGL ELEV. (ft)	FREEBOARD	Background Program Data
	FROM	TO		CA		INLET FLOW DES	I	Q	TOP, INV	TOP, INV											0	0	K
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Inlet and Storm Drain Design Computation Sheets

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INLET COMPUTATION SHEET

SYSTEM	STRUCTURE NUMBER	ALIGNMENT	LOCATION		ROADWAY				RUNOFF				INLET			REMARKS			
			FROM	TO	WIDTH (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	TYPE	GRADE	COEFF.	TIME OF CONC. (min)	RAINFALL (in/hr)	CHARGE #	D.A. (cfs)	DISCHARGE CARRYOVER (cfs)	TOTAL DISCHARGE (cfs)		SPREAD (ft)	INTERCEPT (MAX) (cfs)	BYPASS (cfs)

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STORM DRAIN DESIGN COMPUTATION SHEET

SYSTEM	LOCATION		CUM. D.A. (acres)	SUM (C x A)	RUNOFF			PIPE DESIGN										REMARKS		
	FROM	TO			PIPE LENGTH (ft)	TIME OF CONCENTRATION (min)	INTENSITY (in/hr)	DISCHG. (cfs)	INLET ELEV. (ft)	OUTLET ELEV. (ft)	SLOPE (ft/ft)	MINIMUM REQ'D SLOPE (ft/ft)	DIA. (in)	MATERIAL	EXISTING / ALT	LESSER of INLET vs PIPE CAP. (cfs)	VEL. (ft/s)		UPSTREAM BOX DEPTH (ft)	HGL ELEV. (ft)

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Inlet and Storm Drain Design Computation Sheets

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Note: Invert Elevations Indicated are for 100 Percent only and shall not be used for project construction statement.
 See "Standard Specifications For Roads and Structures, Section 200-07".

LIST OF PIPES, ENDWALLS, ETC. (FOR PIPES 48 INCHES & UNDER)

LINE & STATION	SHEET	STRUCTURE NUMBER	TYPE		TOP ELEVATION	INVERT ELEVATION	MINIMUM ELEVATION	SECTION ELEVATION & INFO.	N.C. PIPE CLASS I	N.C. PIPE CLASS II	N.C. PIPE CLASS III	STRUCTURE TYPE												STRUCTURE NUMBER	INVERT ELEVATION	REMARKS					
			W	D								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12								
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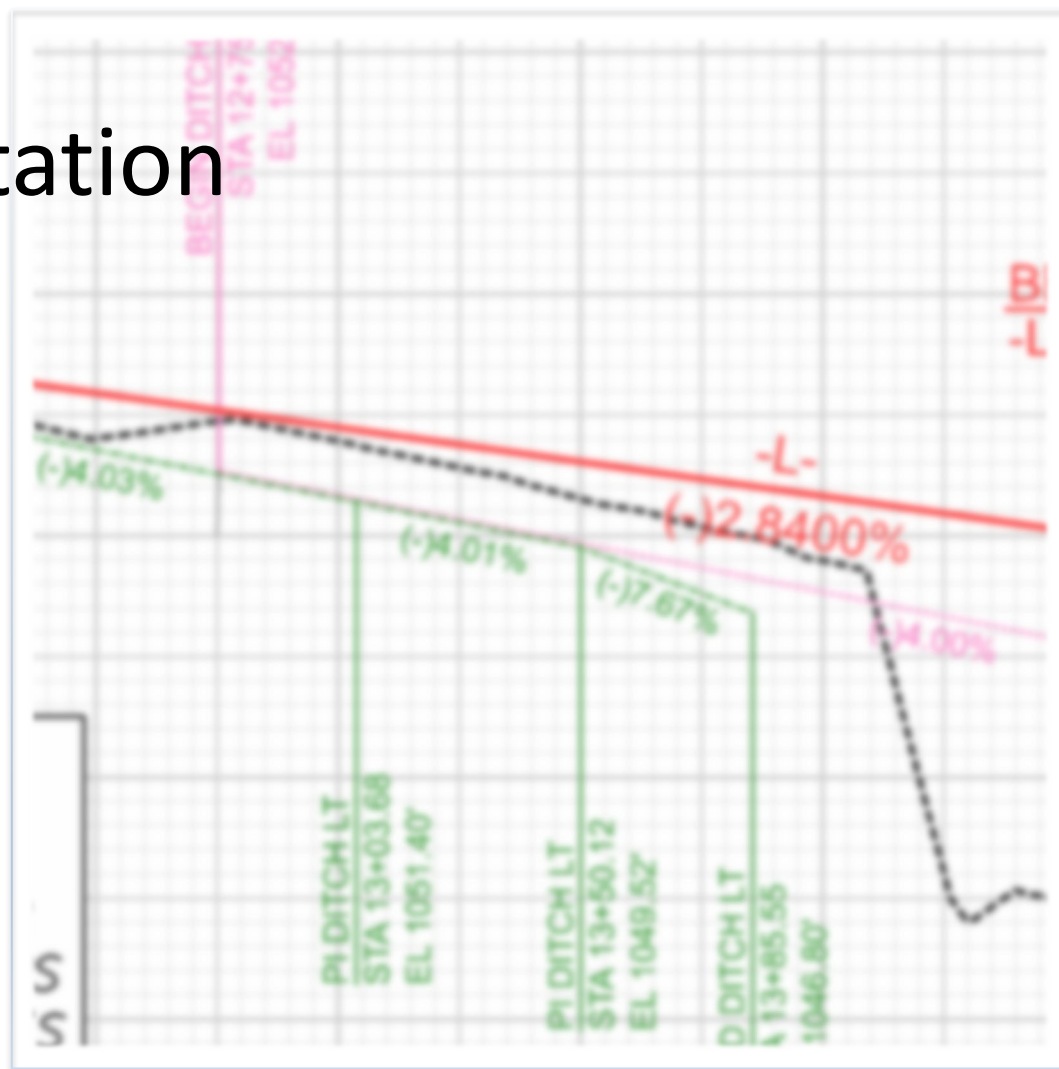
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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

LIST OF PIPES, ENDWALLS, ETC. (FOR PIPES 48 INCHES & UNDER)

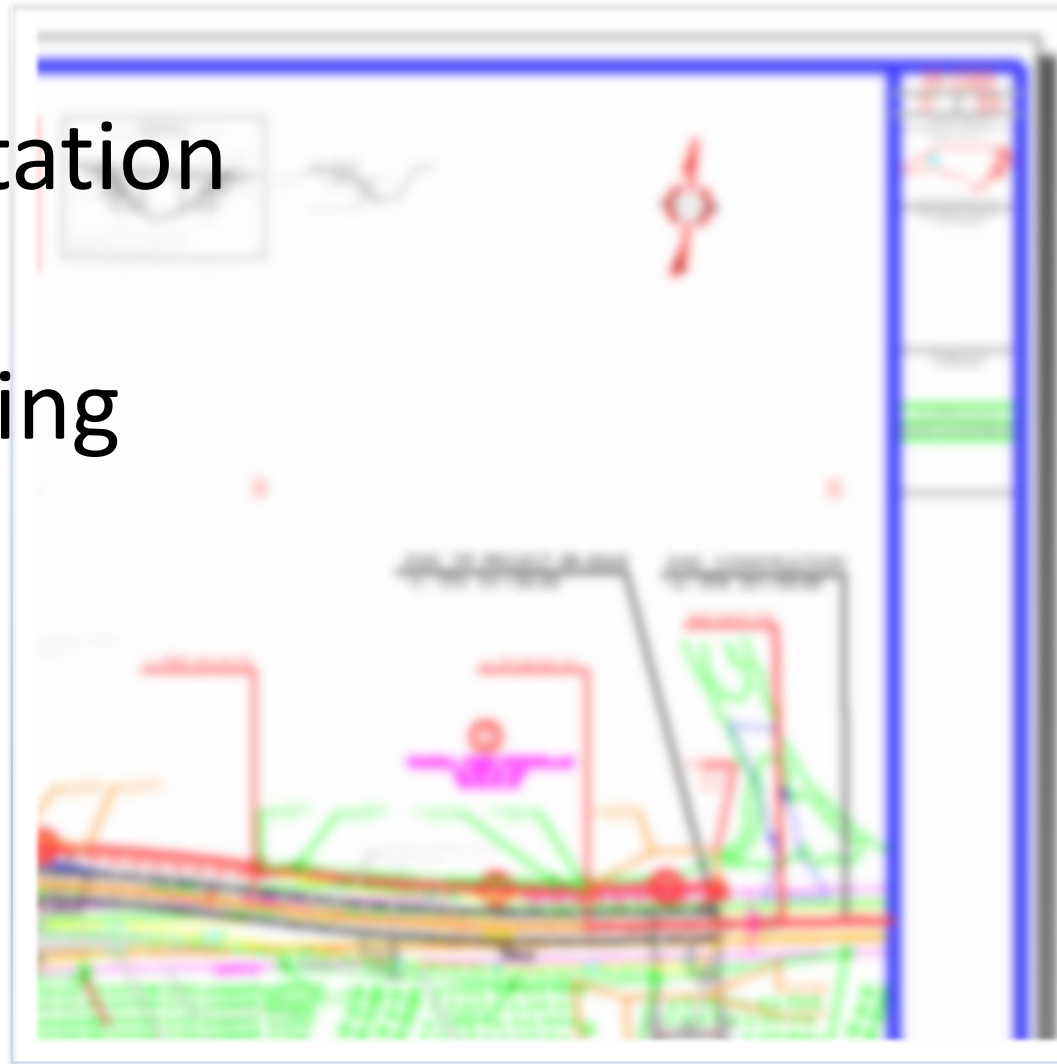
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Drainage Summary Sheets

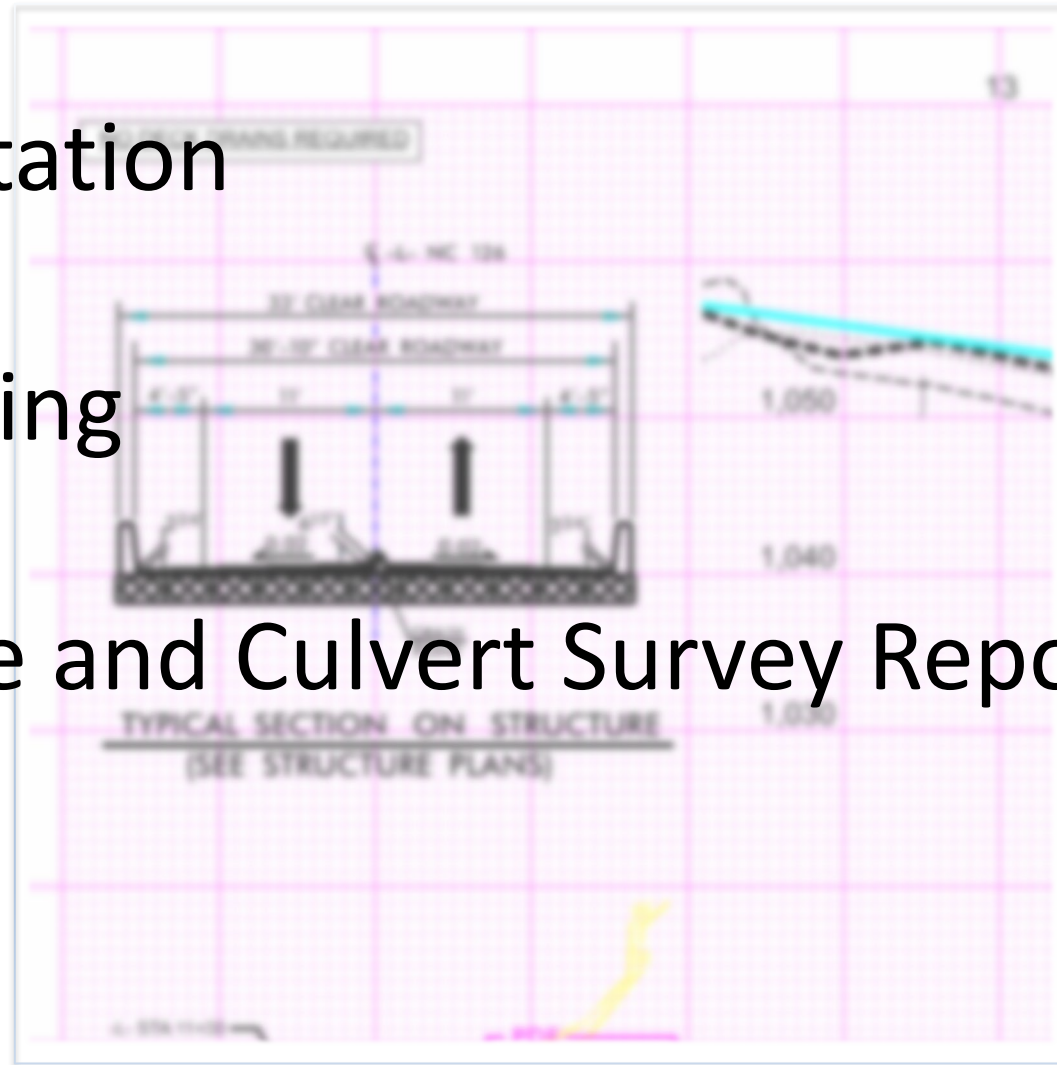
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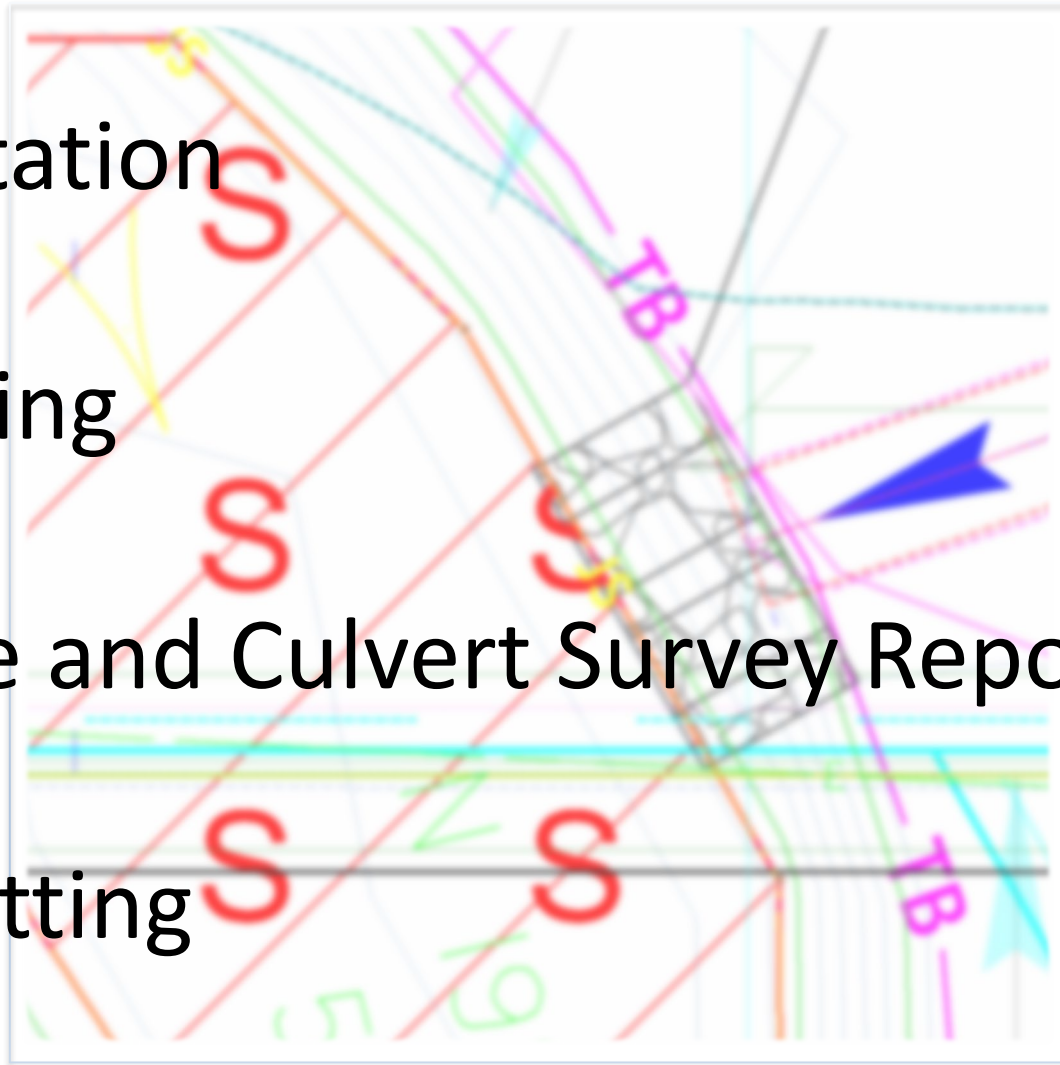
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Resources for ORD Drainage

Connect NCDOT Resources Hydraulics Resources for ORD Drainage

OpenRoads Designer Applications

ORD version 10.09 or higher must be used.

[NCDOT ORD Drainage Manual](#)



[NCDOT ORD Ditch Design Manual](#)



[Updating Local ORD WorkSpaces](#)



[Inlet and Storm Drain with Instructions](#)

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Connect

[Contact Hydraulics CADD Services at NCDOT via Email](#)

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Additional Drainage and Utilities Resources



Hydraulics Resources for ORD
(NCDOT Connect website)

connect.ncdot.gov/resources/hydro/Pages/ORD-Drainage-Resources.aspx

OpenRoads Drainage and Utilities Quick Start Guide

connect.ncdot.gov/resources/hydro/ORDFiles/Drainage%20Manual%20Third%20Draft.pdf




Hydroplaning Analysis Guidance Updates

- **Hydroplaning Concerns Identified Early**
 - PDN Stage 2HY1, Preliminary Roadway Typical Section Review
- **Hydroplaning Assessment for Roadway Typical Sections and Areas of Concern**
 - PDN Stage 2HY2, Hydraulics Planning Report - Review of Roadway Design Plans for Drainage Issues
- **New North Carolina-specific MPD Values**
- **Hydroplaning Speed Adjustment for Modern Tire Inflation and Tread Patterns**
- **Mitigation Strategies**



Hydroplaning Assessment Tool

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/hydro/DrainageStudiesGuidelines/NCDOTHydroplaningAssessmentTool.xlsm>



Hydroplaning Analysis Tool

General Inputs Date

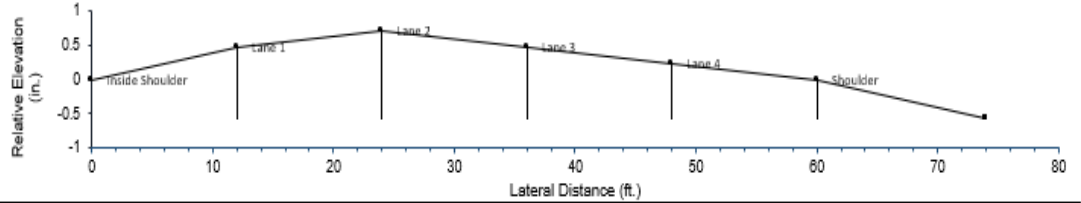
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Typical Section/Area of Concern	<input type="text" value="Typical Section 1 - Assumed 5% Long. Grade (tangent section) [Ex: 1.0]"/>	Alignment	<input type="text" value="L"/>
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Analysis Notes	<input type="text" value="Dense graded asphalt and a 0.02 ft/ft cross slope over 3 lanes fails"/>		

Pavement Inputs

Longitudinal Grade (%) Mean Profile Depth (in.)

Surface Type

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description	Inside Shoulder	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Shoulder						
Design Speed (mph)	45	70	70	70	70	45						
Cross Slope (ft/ft)	-0.04	-0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04						
Width (ft.)	12	12	12	12	12	14						



Scenario Roadway Typical

Risk Analysis Results
Based on AVERAGE WFT, PAYDRN HPS Model, and a worst-case scenario rainfall intensity (in/hr)

Description	side Shoulder	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Shoulder				
Rainfall Intensity (in/hr)	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0				
Water Film Thickness (in)	0.081	0.036	0.036	0.061	0.080	0.136				
Driver Speed (mph)	45.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	45.0				
Hydroplaning Speed* (mph)	54.9	66.7	66.7	58.7	55.0	52.1				

* The speed has been adjusted up +5 mph to account for Modern Tires.

Future Hydroplaning Improvements

- **Pre-approved Roadway Typical Sections**
 - *No further hydroplaning analysis required for select sections*
 - *Superelevation transitions still evaluated*
- **Research – Driver Speed Reductions During Rain Events**
 - *Using Bridge Watch rainfall data and HERE speed data.*
- **Mitigation Selection Guide**
 - *Assist designers in selecting the most appropriate and cost-prudent mitigation strategy*

More Future Hydroplaning Improvements

- **NCDOT Hydroplaning Assessment Tool**
 - *User friendly and production oriented*
- **Continued Work to Address Superelevation Transitions**
 - *Coordination with FHWA's Argonne Laboratory*
 - *Examine both WFTs and mitigation strategies*

Hydroplaning Mitigation Selection Guide

Select mitigation topic for more information -->	PAVEMENT MITIGATION						GEOMETRIC CHANGES						SIGNAGE			
	Pavement Overlays			Surface Treatments			Modifying Roadway Typical		Intercepting Pavement Runoff		Managing Roadway Geometry			Signage Strategies		
	Open Graded Friction Course ¹	Ultra Thin Bonded Wearing Course	High Surface Friction Treatment ³	Diamond Grooving ⁴	Diamond Grinding	Shotblasting	Slope Shoulder Away	Moving the Crown Point	Gore Valley Gutters	Slotted or Trench Drain	Flatten Longitudinal Slope	Increase Cross Slopes	Adjust SE Transitions	Static Signs	Static Signs with Emphasis	Dynamic Signs
Applicable Project Type (New Pavement², Widening, Maintenance)	All	All	Widening or Maintenance	Widening or Maintenance	All	Maintenance	All	All	Widening or Maintenance	Widening or Maintenance	New Pavement	All	All	All	All	New Pavement or Widening
Spatial Extent⁵	Global	Global	Local	Both ⁵	Both	Both	Global	Global	Local	Local	Global	Global	Both	Both	Both	Both
Construction Costs	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$	\$	\$\$	\$	\$	\$\$	\$	\$	\$\$
Maintenance Effort	medium	medium	high	medium	medium	high	low	low	low	medium	low	low	low	low	low	medium
Service Life	8-10 years	9-11 years	8-12 years	15 years	15 years	2-5 years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10 years	10 years	15-20 years
Suitable for the Following Existing Pavement Surfaces⁶	DGAC Concrete UTBWC	DGAC Concrete	DGAC Concrete	Concrete DGAC ⁴	Concrete	DGAC Concrete OGFC	All Pavement Surfaces	All Pavement Surfaces	All Pavement Surfaces	All Pavement Surfaces	All Pavement Surfaces	All Pavement Surfaces	All Pavement Surfaces	Applicable for all pavement surfaces including temporary construction conditions. ⁷		
Hydroplaning Benefit ★ to ★★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★ <small>(transverse grooving)</small>	★★	★★	★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★	★★	★★★★	Effectiveness is unknown at this time. Further research is needed.	

Notes:

General Note: Mitigation strategies can be combined for greater hydroplaning potential reduction. Example: geometry, pavement type, or surface treatment.

(1) Open Graded Friction Course is not recommended for regions prone to frequent ice/snow events or longitudinal slopes steeper than 5%. (Divisions 11, 13 and 14)

(2) New pavement consists of new and/or reconstructed pavement.

(3) High Friction Surface Treatment is only applicable for DGAC or Concrete pavement and treatment is vulnerable to maintenance issues in Divisions where sand is used in ice/snow conditions.

(4) Diamond grooving is typically reserved for bridge decks (see NCDOT Specification 420). DGAC grooving can be used for short segments, typically curves, as a spot treatment.

(5) Global treatments are applicable to the entire project limits; Local treatments are considered 'spot treatments' and used in smaller applications.

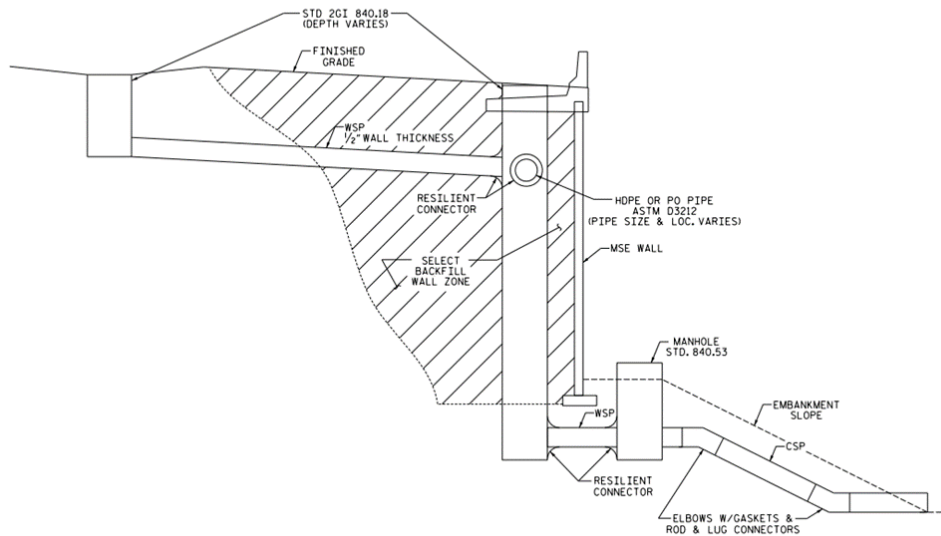
(6) If hydroplaning potential occurs in OGFC areas, consider geometric solutions.

(7) Variable message boards can be used during construction to warn of temporary hydroplaning concerns.

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/hydro/Pages/DrainageStudiesGuidelines.aspx>

MSE Wall Drainage Guideline Development

TYPICAL STORM DRAINAGE PIPE LAYOUT AT MSE WALL ZONE (NTS)



NCDOT DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR STORM DRAINAGE PIPES ADJACENT TO MSE WALLS


HYDRAULICS UNIT



Outlet Analysis Tool

- **Creates a Consistent Way to Evaluate Pipe/Ditch Outlets**
 - PDN Stages 2HY2, Complete Drainage for Field Inspection
 - Utilizes Macros to Improve User Experience and Expedite Calculations
- **Spreadsheet Allows User to Enter General Project Information and Generate Specific Outlet Tabs**
 - **Choice of County**
 - Preloads County IDF tables to support Hydrology Calculations
 - **Choice of Hydrology Method**
 - Rational, TR-55, USGS – 5030, USGS – 5158, User Input
 - **Choice of Analysis Location**
 - Within R/W, At R/W, Outside of R/W
 - **Custom Printer Options**

Outlet Analysis Tool - Main Splash Page for user input



NCDOT OUTLET ANALYSIS


PROJECT INFORMATION


TIP #	U-5813
COUNTY	RANDOLPH
DATE	1/24/2022
DESIGN FIRM	ABC Engineering
DESIGNER	John Doe
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	US 64 Roadway and Interchange Improvements


OUTLET INFORMATION


PLAN SHEET #	6
OUTLET ANALYSIS #	6.1
LATITUDE	
LONGITUDE	
HYDROLOGY METHOD	RATIONAL
ANALYSIS POINT	AT R/W


[CLICK TO GENERATE SHEET FOR THIS OUTFALL](#)


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Outlet Analysis Tool

- **Unique Outlet Analysis Tabs incorporate the following:**
 - **Pre vs Post Construction Calculations**
 - Sub area inputs, TOC inputs, Geometry inputs
 - Utilizes Manning's Equation to Calculate Flows, Velocities, and Depth
 - Calculates Percent Change
 - **Choice of Soil Type**
 - Incorporates Soil Type and calculates permissible velocities according to 15A NCAC 04B .0109 rule guidance
 - **Allows Uploads of Photo Pages**
 - Up to 5 pages of photos with automated print areas
 - **User Input for Summary**
 - Allows for narrative to be written describing conditions unique to each outlet
 - **Conditional Color Formatting and Cell Protection**
 - Easily identify where inputs are needed and if calculations are up to date
 - Cell protection avoids accidental deletion or modification of calculated values

Individual Outlet Analysis Tab – Page #1

TIP Project: U-5813		Date: 1/24/2022	
County: RANDOLPH		Design Firm: ABC Engineering	
Description: US 64 Roadway and Interchange Improvem		Designer: John Doe	
PSH 6 OUTLET 6.1			
ANALYSIS POINT TAKEN AT R/W			
Latitude: 35.24343		Longitude: -78.34521 Google Maps	

PRE-CONSTRUCTION			POST-CONSTRUCTION			PERCENT CHANGE (%)		
Rational Method			Rational Method			DA_{total} = 11.5%		
Click to Enter Pre-Sub Areas			Click to Enter Post-Sub Areas					
C_{composite} = 0.58	Q₂ = 5.27 cfs	V₂ = 3.38 ft./s	C_{composite} = 0.61	Q₂ = 6.22 cfs	V₂ = 3.09 ft./s	Q₂ = 18.0%	V₂ = -8.8%	D₂ = -8.0%
T.O.C (min.) = 10.0	Q₅ = 6.13 cfs	D₅ = 0.60 ft.	T.O.C (min.) = 10.0	Q₅ = 7.23 cfs	V₅ = 3.22 ft./s	Q₅ = 18.0%	V₅ = -9.1%	D₅ = -9.0%
I₂ (in/hr) = 4.58	V₅ = 3.54 ft./s		I₂ (in/hr) = 4.58	V₅ = 3.22 ft./s		Q₁₀ = 18.0%	V₁₀ = -9.2%	D₁₀ = -9.6%
I₅ (in/hr) = 5.33	D₅ = 0.65 ft.		I₅ (in/hr) = 5.33	D₅ = 0.59 ft.		Q₁₀ = 18.0%	V₁₀ = -9.2%	D₁₀ = -9.6%
I₁₀ (in/hr) = 5.82	Q₁₀ = 6.69 cfs		I₁₀ (in/hr) = 5.82	Q₁₀ = 7.90 cfs		Q₁₀ = 18.0%	V₁₀ = -9.2%	D₁₀ = -9.6%
I₂₅ (in/hr) = 6.35	V₁₀ = 3.63 ft./s		I₂₅ (in/hr) = 6.35	V₁₀ = 3.29 ft./s		Q₂₅ = 18.0%	V₂₅ = -9.4%	D₂₅ = -10.2%
I₅₀ (in/hr) = 6.70	D₁₀ = 0.69 ft.		I₅₀ (in/hr) = 6.70	D₁₀ = 0.62 ft.		Q₂₅ = 18.0%	V₂₅ = -9.4%	D₂₅ = -10.2%
DA_{imp} (ac) = 1.00	Q₂₅ = 7.30 cfs		DA_{imp} (ac) = 1.23	Q₂₅ = 8.62 cfs		Q₅₀ = 18.0%	V₅₀ = -9.5%	D₅₀ = -10.5%
DA_{grass} (ac) = 0.50	V₂₅ = 3.71 ft./s		DA_{grass} (ac) = 0.50	V₂₅ = 3.37 ft./s		Q₅₀ = 18.0%	V₅₀ = -9.5%	D₅₀ = -10.5%
DA_{total} (ac) = 2.00	D₂₅ = 0.72 ft.		DA_{total} (ac) = 2.23	D₂₅ = 0.65 ft.		Q₅₀ = 18.0%	V₅₀ = -9.5%	D₅₀ = -10.5%
% Imp. area = 50.0%	Q₅₀ = 7.71 cfs		% Imp. area = 55.2%	Q₅₀ = 9.09 cfs		Q₅₀ = 18.0%	V₅₀ = -9.5%	D₅₀ = -10.5%
	V₅₀ = 3.78 ft./s			V₅₀ = 3.42 ft./s				
	D₅₀ = 0.74 ft.			D₅₀ = 0.67 ft.				

SOIL TYPE (Guidance Link) <input type="text" value="Sandy day, silty day, day, weathered bedrock"/>	PRE-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY <input type="text" value="Trapezoidal"/>
V₁₀ Permissible 5.0 ft./s	POST-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY <input type="text" value="Trapezoidal"/>
V₁₀ Post-Const 3.3 ft./s	
V ₁₀ < V _{permissible}	

PRE-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY	POST-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY
Depth (ft) = _____ H:V (Lt) = <u>1</u> Slope (ft/ft) = <u>0.0200</u> H:V (Rt) = <u>1</u> Manning's N = <u>0.0350</u> Base Width (ft.) = <u>2</u> Notes (lining, condition, etc.): Well vegetated grass/bush lined swale. No evidence of erosion issues shown.	Depth (ft) = _____ H:V (Lt) = <u>3</u> Slope (ft/ft) = <u>0.0200</u> H:V (Rt) = <u>3</u> Manning's N = <u>0.0350</u> Base Width = <u>2</u> Notes (lining, condition, etc.): Add riprap for 20'.

Green = Calculated / good / up to date (color 210,255,210)
 Red = Calculated, incorrect, or not up to date (color 255,165,165)
 light blue = user input (cells unlocked) (color 190,240,240)

Noteworthy Features:

- Google Maps link
- Buttons to calculate Manning's equation
- V10 vs. Vpermissible validation
- User pop-up input forms
- Informational pop-up reference windows

Under Development:

- Railroad right of way (100-yr) design toggle
- Functionality for project in multiple counties

Individual Outlet Analysis Tab – User Input Forms

Pre-Construction Drainage Area Inputs Po-Up Form

Enter Pre Sub DA & C value

Drainage Area Impervious (Acres)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	C Value Impervious	<input type="text" value="0.9"/>
Drainage Area Grass (Acres)	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>	C Value Grass	<input type="text" value="0.3"/>
Drainage Area Woods (Acres)	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>	C Value Woods	<input type="text" value="0.2"/>
Drainage Area Other (Acres)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	C Value Other	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Drainage Area Other (Acres)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	C Value Other	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Drainage Area Other (Acres)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	C Value Other	<input type="text" value="0"/>

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Post-Construction Drainage Area Inputs Pop-Up Form

Enter Post Sub DA & C value

Drainage Area Impervious (Acres)	<input type="text" value="1.23"/>	C Value Impervious	<input type="text" value="0.9"/>
Drainage Area Grass (Acres)	<input type="text" value=".5"/>	C Value Grass	<input type="text" value="0.3"/>
Drainage Area Woods (Acres)	<input type="text" value=".5"/>	C Value Woods	<input type="text" value="0.2"/>
Drainage Area Other (Acres)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	C Value Other	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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Individual Outlet Analysis Tab - Geometry Selections

Many Different Geometry Selections are available.

- Automatically updated geometry graphics
- Example below: tying to a private drainage system pipe

SOIL TYPE
([Guidance Link](#))

N/A (Pipe System or Non-Channel Downstream Analysis Point)

V₁₀ Permissible

V₁₀ Post-Const

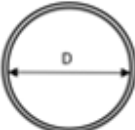
PRE-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY

POST-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY

Downstream Receiving Pipe

Triangular
 Trapezoidal
 Irregular
Downstream Receiving Pipe
 Other (User Specified i.e. Flat Ground, Pond, etc.)

PRE-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY



Diameter (in) = 24

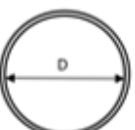
Slope (ft/ft) = 0.0300

Pipe Material = CMP

Notes:

$Q_{full} \text{ (cfs)} = 21.3$

POST-CONSTRUCTION OUTLET GEOMETRY



Diameter (in) : 24

Slope (ft/ft) = 0.0300

Pipe Material : CMP

Notes:

$Q_{full} \text{ (cfs)} = 21.2778$

$Q_{10 \text{ Post}} \text{ (cfs)} = 7.90$

Q₁₀ < Q_{full}

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Individual Outlet Analysis Tab – Summary & Photos (Page. 2)

SUMMARY

Please provide a summary of the outlet analysis here. If downstream improvements are needed please describe them and why they are required. If no downstream improvements are proposed please explain why the changes in discharge are allowable without improvements. If ponds are present downstream please provide a description of their condition with photos included below.

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OUTLET SITE PHOTOS



NUMBER OF OUTLET PHOTO PAGES	2
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Noteworthy Features:

- Drop down that automatically adds more photo pages
- Summary guidance

Hydraulic Planning Report (HPR) Tool

- **Major Crossings & Risk Identified Early**
 - PDN Stage 2HY1 – Preliminary Hydraulic Recommendations
 - Consolidate required information into one spreadsheet – minimizing report size
 - Utilizes Macros to Improve User Experience
- **Stormwater Management Plan Treatment Goals Identified Early**
 - PDN Stage 2HY1 –Preliminary Stormwater Management Plan (pSMP) is included
- **Printing and Photo Page Tools**
 - Same functionality as outlet analysis tool
- **Improved Guidance on Filling Out Cells**
 - Information pop-up windows and data validation cell notes
- **Potential Future ATLAS Tool Compatibility**

HPR – Cover Page and Printing Buttons

 **NCDOT - HYDRAULIC PLANNING REPORT** 

TIP/PROJECT NO. WBS ELEMENT NO.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

PROPOSED RDWY TYPICAL:

EXISTING RDWY TYPICAL:

COUNTY:

DIVISION:

DESIGNER: DATE:

SEAL:


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PREPARED BY:

COMPANY LOGO/INFO

PROJECT MANAGER:

QA REVIEWED BY:




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HELP EXPORTING TO PDF (PLEASE READ)



HPR – General Info & Pop-Up Guidance

WBS ELEMENT #: COUNTY: DIVISION:	NCDOT - HPR	DESIGN FIRM: DESIGNED BY: REVIEWED BY:
GENERAL INFORMATION		
MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT INFORMATION ⓘ		
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GREEN SHEET COMMITMENTS		
FEMA INVOLVEMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
RISK IDENTIFICATION		

Misc. Project Info Help

Please Enter (as applicable):

Prior commitments for maintenance; existing stormwater treatment devices; FEMA floodplain involvement not associated with a major drainage structure; current flooding issues; current drainage issues; potential drainage issues/concerns; information from NRTR included as necessary; etc.

OK

HPR – Major Crossings Table

PROJECT NUMBER: _____
 WBS ELEMENT #: _____
 COUNTY: _____
 DIVISION: _____



PRELIMINARY HYDRAULIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAJOR CROSSINGS

DATE: _____
 DESIGN FIRM: _____
 DESIGNED BY: _____
 REVIEWED BY: _____


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										Number, Size, Structure Type	Number, Size, Structure Type	

NOTES:
 (1) Major Crossings - conveyance greater than 30 square feet or more.
 (2) Complete Table for all Roadway projects (Not necessary for Structure replacement projects)
 (3) Provided in planning document
 (4) Mark N/A for Site No. if no major drainage structures.



- Macro button to add/delete rows
- Button to automatically create and name individual tabs for each Site

HPR – Site Data


PROJECT NUMBER: _____		 NCDOT - HPR SITE 1		DATE: _____
WBS ELEMENT #: _____				DESIGN FIRM: _____
COUNTY: _____				DESIGNED BY: _____
DIVISION: _____				REVIEWED BY: _____
EXISTING STRUCTURE				
Str. #: _____	Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____	Google Maps	Stream: _____
Structure Type: _____	Yr Built: _____	Skew: _____	River Basin: _____	
Exist. Str. Info: _____				
Bed to Crown (ft): _____	Clear Roadway (ft): _____	Water Depth (ft): _____	OAL (ft): _____	
Existing Structure Notes: _____				
ADT: _____	Year ADT: _____	Scour Code (Item 113): _____	Prior Survey: _____	
Flooding Info 1: _____				
Flooding Info 2: _____				
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CHANNEL INFORMATION				
U/S Channel Condition: _____				

FEMA				
Type of FIS: _____	Date of FIS: _____	Regulatory Floodway Width: _____ (Noted in FIS)		
River Station: _____	RDWY OT @ Q100?: _____	Panel #: _____	Panel Date: _____	
Damage Potential?: _____		Could proposed structure significantly increase damages?: _____		
*Buildings in Floodplain?: _____		Explanation of Increased Damages: _____		
List Buildings in Flood Plain w/ Location & Floor Elev.:	_____			
CLOMR/SFC Estimate: _____				
HIGHWAY & BRIDGE/CULVERT RELATED EVALUATIONS				
Are there any outside features that might affect stage, discharge or frequency?: _____				
ONSITE DETOUR INFORMATION				
Structure Type: _____				
Detour Str. Info: _____				
DESIGN CONCERNS				

PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE ESTIMATE [OFFICE ESTIMATE]				
Structure Type: _____		Disclaimer - Please note if extending/widening/retaining		
Proposed Structure: _____				

Noteworthy Features:

- Cell notes
- Color theme and project header
- Automatically generated photo pages

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Sea Level Rise Studies - Description

- Probabilistic Sea Level Rise Study over the next 50 Years for Swansboro and Wilmington
- Provides a probabilistic description of water level hazards including sea level rise and storm surge as a planning basis for NCDOT

Sea Level Rise Studies - Goals

- Determine the probabilistic likelihood of floods reaching a range of elevations throughout the next 50 years.
- Account for the random variability of storm surge events as well as the significant epistemic uncertainty in the sea level rise projections.

Sea Level Rise Studies - Process

- Gather relevant storm surge and sea level rise data and past studies
- Identify the best available probabilistic description of storm surge for each location
- Convolve surge data with sea level rise projections using Monte Carlo Simulations
- Produce a probability model for total water level including effects of tide, storm surge and sea level rise that varies in time for the next 50 years

Sea Level Rise Studies - Results

Evolution of Annual Flood Risk Over Time - K14 RCP4.5 – Swansboro Bridge

Site Grade Level [ft NAVD88]	Annual Likelihood of Flooding								
	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090	2100
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6.5	5.3%	6.1%	7.2%	8.6%	11.1%	14.8%	20.1%	26.6%	35.1%
7.0	4.2%	4.9%	5.7%	6.7%	8.1%	10.6%	14.0%	18.8%	24.7%
7.5	3.5%	3.9%	4.5%	5.3%	6.3%	7.9%	10.1%	13.3%	17.7%
8.0	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	4.2%	5.0%	6.0%	7.5%	9.6%	12.9%
8.5	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	7.3%	9.3%
9.0	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%	4.6%	5.7%	7.0%
9.5	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%	3.7%	4.4%	5.5%
10.0	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.5%	4.3%
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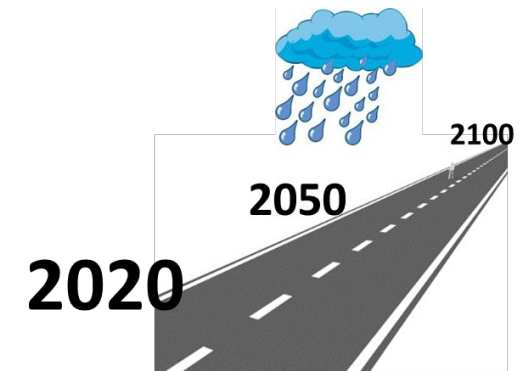
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7.0	6.2%	6.9%	7.9%	9.0%	10.6%	12.6%	15.3%	18.5%	22.7%
7.5	4.7%	5.3%	6.0%	6.8%	8.0%	9.3%	11.3%	13.7%	17.1%
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New Rainfall Design Development

1. Develop IDF and DDF Curves that address Non-Stationarity.
2. Develop an understanding of the magnitude of future extreme events.



Geophysical Research Letters

RESEARCH LETTER

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Key Points:

- Conventional analyses neglect trends in extreme rainfall events such as the 100-year storm, which are critical for engineering design
- A regional aggregation approach reveals significant trends in very extreme rainfall in the United States, mainly due to climate warming
- Existing hydrologic infrastructure and analyses in much of the United States may be underperforming due to increases in storm activity

Supporting Information:

- Supporting Information S1

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U.S. Hydrologic Design Standards Insufficient Due to Large Increases in Frequency of Rainfall Extremes

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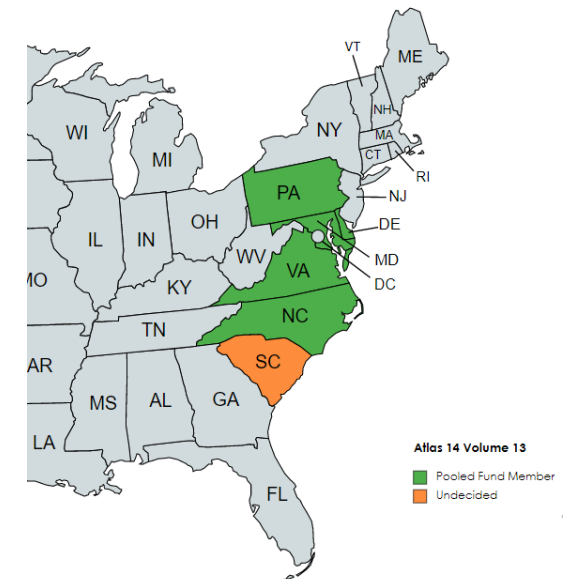
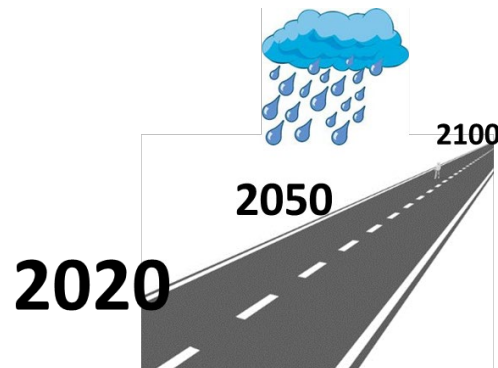
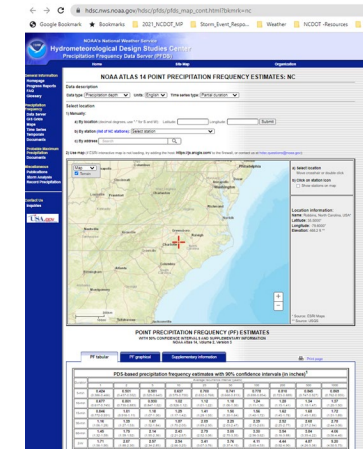
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Abstract Evidence for intensifying rainfall extremes has not translated into “actionable” information needed by engineers and risk analysts, who are often concerned with very rare events such as “100-year storms.” Low signal-to-noise associated with such events makes trend detection nearly impossible using conventional methods. We use a regional aggregation approach to boost this signal-to-noise, showing that such storms have increased in frequency over much of the conterminous United States since 1950, a period characterized by widespread hydrologic infrastructure development. Most of these increases can be attributed to secular climate change rather than climate variability, and we demonstrate potentially serious implications for the reliability of existing and planned hydrologic infrastructure and analyses. Though trends in rainfall extremes have not yet translated into observable increases in flood risks, these results nonetheless point to the need for prompt updating of hydrologic design standards, taking into consideration recent changes in extreme rainfall properties.

Historic Rainfall Update

- Atlas 14 Volume 13 (six states)
- Atlas 15 – Entire US
 - Non-stationarity/Climate Adaptation



Collaboration between engineers and climate scientists will be a critical step towards determining the best options for adaptation and resilience.

NC DOT is partnering with a team of climate scientists at NCSU to consider how **rainfall extremes** may change in a **warmer climate**.

1. NCSU is focused on **unique comparison** of best available climate model data to **update Intensity, Duration, and Frequency (IDF) Curves**.
2. NCSU is using atmospheric models to develop **future design storms (Hurricanes)** for **stress testing** NC roads and highways

Do different methods give similar results?

Increasing our confidence in how “rainfall extremes”
may evolve in a warmer climate



ARE THE RESULTS SIMILAR?

Method 1:
Different

Statistically Downscaled
GCM
Climate Change Projections

Method 2:
Different

Dynamically Downscaled
GCM
Climate Change Projections

Method 3:

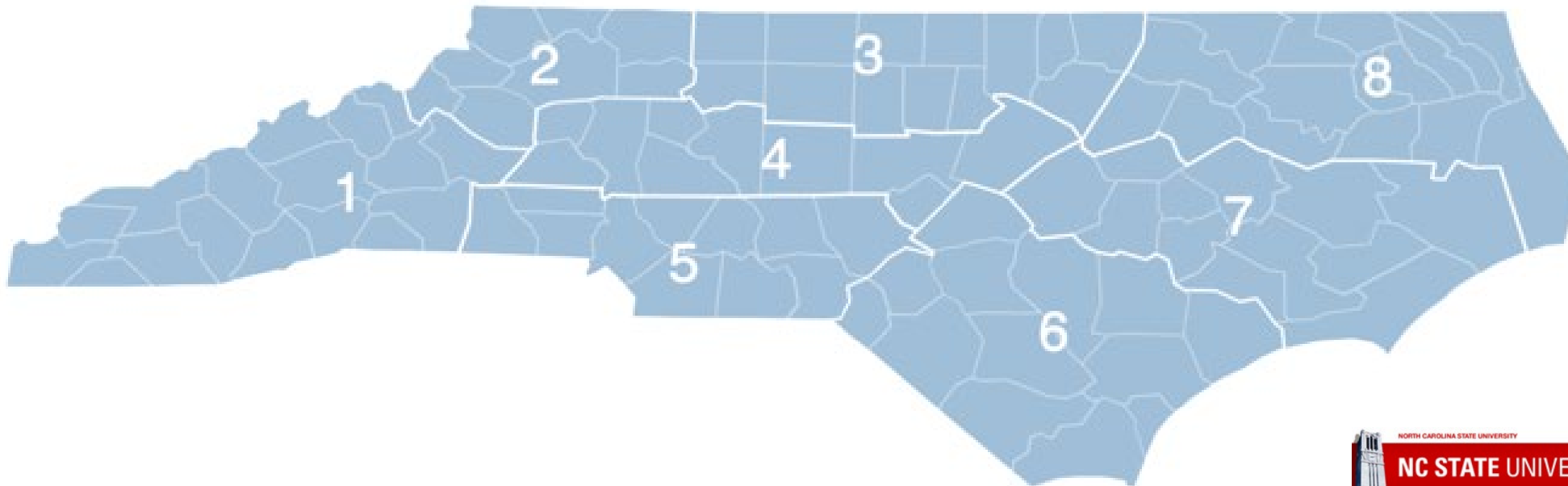
Model experiments that address important limitations (Design Storm - Model Hurricanes)

From method 1 & 2

Develop IDF curves for all points and aggregate to climate divisions to better estimate the regional signal for each downscaled GCM and method

Mid-century & End-century
(2041-2069; 2070-2099)

Return Periods
(2yr, 10yr, 25yr, 50yr, 100yr)




Preliminary results indicate...

- By end-century; large changes may be anticipated under a high greenhouse gas emission scenario.
- In almost all instances suggests plausible adjustments to IDF curves:
 - Future 10yr storm exceeds the historical 25 year storm
 - Future 25yr storm exceeds the historical 50 year storm
 - Future 50yr storm exceeds the historical 100 year storm
 - Future 100yr storm exceeds the historical 500yr storm

Existing Non-Stationarity IDF Tool

<https://precipitationfrequency.ncics.org/>



Home About Downloads ▾

This website provides scientifically based estimates of future values for intensity–duration–frequency (IDF) curves for heavy precipitation events for locations in the United States. These future values incorporate changes due to potential global warming. Two greenhouse gas emissions scenarios are provided, RCP8.5 which is a high emissions scenario with large greenhouse gas increases through the 21st century and RCP4.5 which is a mid-range greenhouse gas emissions scenario where emissions increase to about 2050 then decline thereafter. These estimates were derived using NOAA Atlas 14 values as the basis and then making adjustments based on the scientific findings of this project. This website is the final deliverable for a research project funded by the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP/Department of Defense). The project final report and relevant journal articles are accessible under [Downloads](#).

These results are for research use only.

Select a location by clicking on the map, by entering a lat/lon (in decimal degrees), or by choosing a Department of Defense (DoD) installation.

Enter Lat/Lon

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OR

Select a DOD Installation

State:

Installations:

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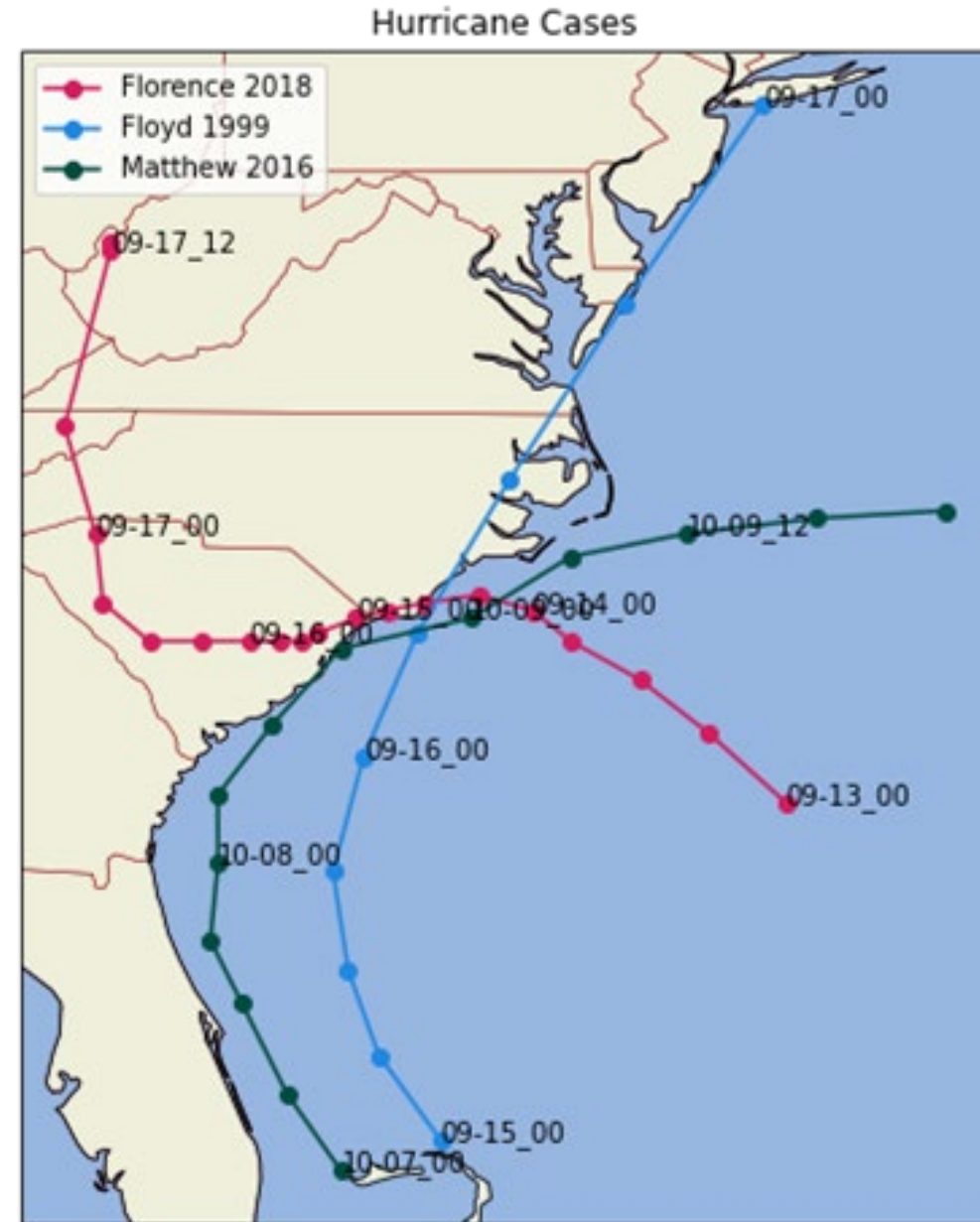
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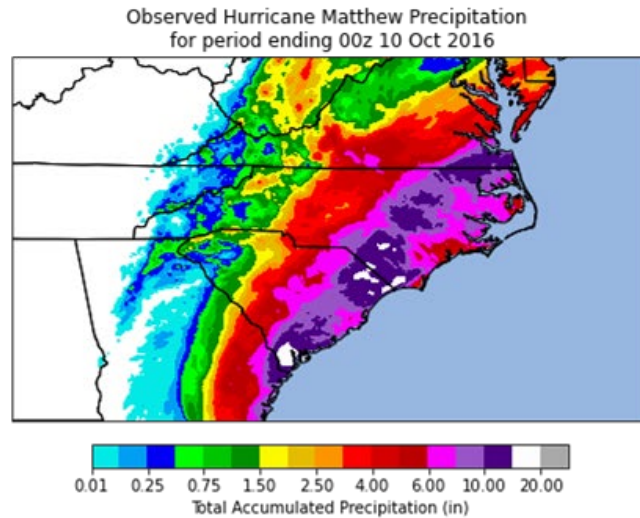
Pseudo Global Warming Models- WRF

- Goal: Examine a variety of events
 - 3 very impactful hurricanes for eastern NC
 - high rainfall totals, flooded/washed out roads
- Diverse tracks and precipitation forcing
 - Tracks:
 - one stalled (Florence)
 - one moved very quickly (Floyd)
 - one only grazed NC (Matthew)
 - Storm characteristics
 - purely tropical (Florence)
 - Midlatitude interactions (Floyd, Matthew)

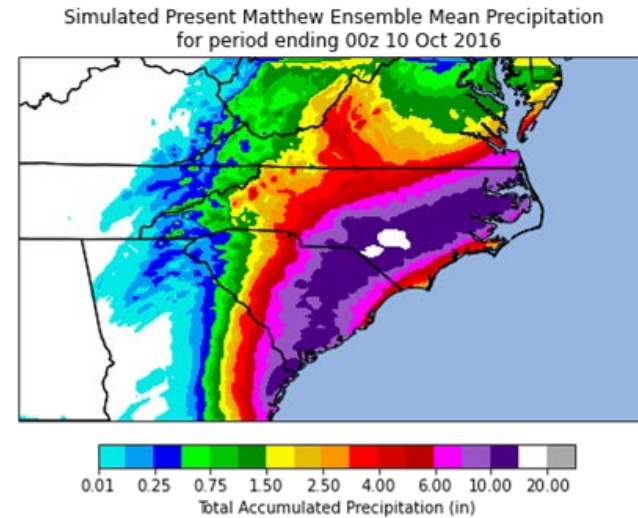


Matthew precipitation, total ending 00 UTC 10 Oct 2016

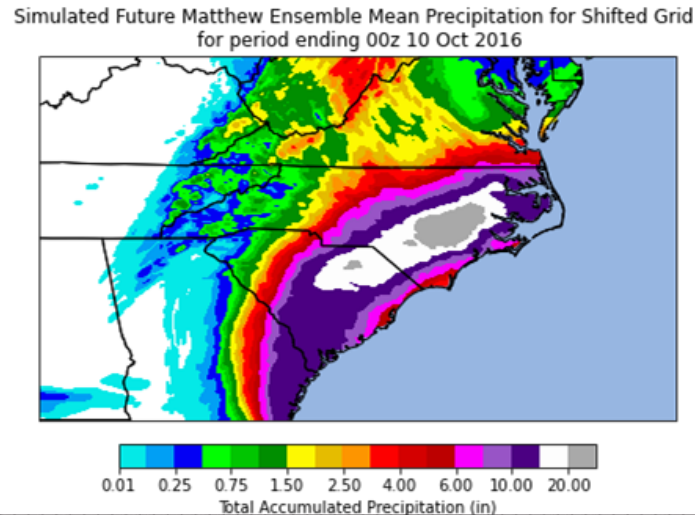
Observed Matthew
(storm total, inches)



Present ensemble
mean simulation



Future ensemble
mean simulation



Present ensemble:

- Credible rainfall pattern, captures extrema

Future ensemble mean:

- Substantial expansion of 15"+ isohyet

Summary of Future Simulation Changes and Ongoing Simulations

- Future Hurricane Matthew indicates:
 - >50% increase in total precipitation
 - >100% increase in the frequency and coverage of intense rain rates exceeding 1.5 inches per hour
- Also simulated Hurricanes Floyd and Florence that created significant flooding within eastern NC. Preliminary results indicate similar and in some cases larger increases. For instance, > 75% increase in total precipitation with Hurricane Florence.



NORTH CAROLINA

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2D Modeling

January 2023

2D Modeling Projects

- Alligator River – Hydrodynamic Modeling
- NC 197 – SRH2D
- Knott's Island – Hydrodynamic and SRH2D
- I-40 Burgaw – HECRAS 2D
- US-74 – HECRAS 2D
- I-95 – HECRAS 2D
- Kinston Bypass – HECRAS 2D

Operations Support - STIP Services

- Review
 - Use GESC as first option
 - High profile Projects
 - Design Review
 - High risk project impacts
- Design
 - Small projects
 - Construction revisions
- Scope
 - Major structures
 - Risk
- Manday Estimates
 - Projects
 - Supplements
- Risk Analysis
 - Outfalls
 - Upstream
 - Substandard

Floodplain group

Manage the Highway Floodplain Program

Ensure projects meet the State Floodplain Compliance, SFC

Floodplain Research

Resilience – Flood Monitoring/Vulnerability Assessments

Strategic Guidelines Update

Data Management

Scour Response

Website Management

NFIP Compliance



State Floodplain Compliance

(CCP) COORDINATION & COMPLIANCE PLAN



North Carolina Department of Transportation
Hydraulics Unit

COORDINATION & COMPLIANCE PLAN

FOR Department of Transportation and Emergency Management MOA

- Interagency Coordination and NFIP Compliance will be outlined in the COORDINATION & COMPLIANCE PLAN (CCP)
- Document will be updated as needed

Section 2: Coordination

- Monthly Meetings
- Final As-Builts and LOMR Processing
- Before, During, After Storm
- Training and Program Improvement

Section 3: Technical Guidance

- 3.1 to 3.2 - Criteria Required for SFC and NFIP Approval
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HEC-RAS Modeling - Bridge Opening	
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MOA Submittals - Nomenclature	
MOA Submittals - Package Requirements	
MOA Submittals - Rounding Base Flood Elevations to the Tenth	
MOA Submittals - Type Determination	
MOA DOCUMENTS	
Memorandum of Agreement (Modified 8/12/2016)	
FEMA Compliance Process Flowcharts	

Criteria Required for SFC and NFIP Approval

- A BFE increase (measured to the hundredths of a foot) that impacts an existing structure located outside of the right-of-way is not allowed under any circumstance.
- In order to achieve NFIP approval, a project must meet the criteria of an SFC Type:

A
B
C

Protocols





The remaining portion of Section 3.2 contains various protocols that were written in previous MOAs between NCDOT/NCEM.

- Sharing data
- Technical Expertise
- Routine and Emergency Maintenance
- Training
- Federal regulations, policies, and guidelines

Guidelines, Standards & Common Issues

- Material originally found in the Common Issues Checklist or NCDOT Connect Hydraulics site
- Made minor updates to correct spelling errors/ update language.
- Typical issues found during review

Deliverables

-  **SFC Project.zip** (name following the SFC and HEC-RAS Nomenclature guidance)
 -  Effective Model
 - Copy of Effective Model
 -  SFC Model
 - Model Files
 -  **SFC Files** (Forms found on the [Hydraulics/FEMA Coordination](#) site)
 - **FEMA Coordination Form** (submit as Excel form)
 - **Title Sheet or Vicinity Map** (Make sure R/W and Let dates are current)
 - **CADD file** (name file: "yyymmdd_TIP_SFC.dgn") Include: existing and proposed roadway alignment, existing and proposed bridge, slope stakes, TOPO (w/any buildings, etc.), contours, stream alignment, and HEC RAS cross-section locations (with sections labeled).
 - **TIN file**
 - **NCDOT Bridge/Culvert Survey Report** (signed, sealed, and NCDOT-approved)
 - **Hydraulic Model Narrative** describe model changes as progression takes place from the Duplicate Effective Model to the Corrective Effective Model (to the Existing Conditions Model if needed) to the Revised Model.
 - **Output Comparison Table (Excel format)** Spreadsheet should cover the area from downstream tie to upstream tie. Highlight the maximum WSEL increase or decrease.
 - **Parcel/Property Owner Information (CADD file)** (parcel boundary electronic file with deed book & page numbers), Not required for Type A submittals)
 - **Documentation of FMP concurrence, if applicable**
 - **Other Files, if applicable**

Submittal Procedures

- Prepare SFC Submittal Package and put all the required data in a properly structured and labeled folder.

Submittals

Go to the **NCDOT Hydraulics/FEMA Coordination Team Site** in order to submit SFC, CLOMR, or LOMR packages. Once you have access, the site can be found on **Your Team Sites**.

Registration is required to access the coordination team site.

To register, please use the button below to e-mail your name and NCID or AD :

Register

Login

Chapter 15

Floodplain Management

- Updated language to comply with NFIP regulations and to align with New MOA and CCP
- Removed sections discussed in CCP or other publications, including:
 - SFC(MOA) Types
 - CLOMR/SFC(MOA) Documentation Requirements
 - Rest Area Buildings in Floodplain

Chapter 15

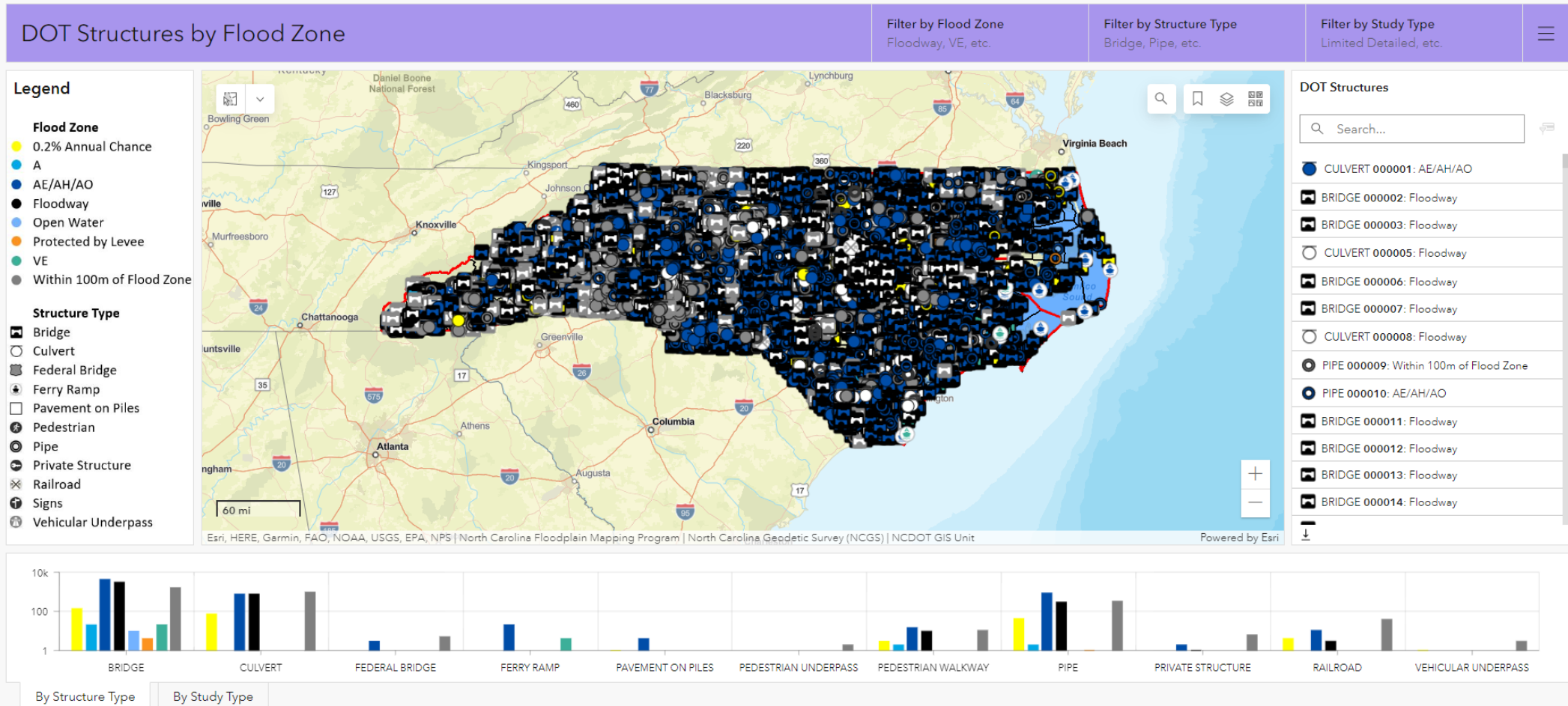
Floodplain Management

- Updated the section discussing NCDOTs responsibilities when making changes in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) including Maintenance Culvert Replacement
- Updated the section on the Replacement and Reimbursement of Emergency Flood-Damaged Structures

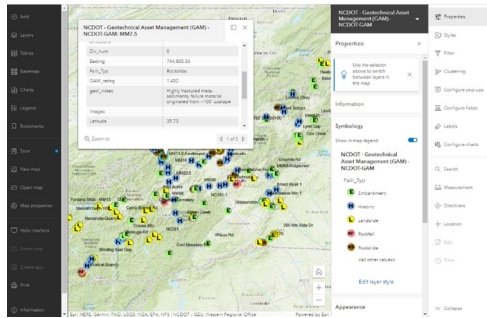
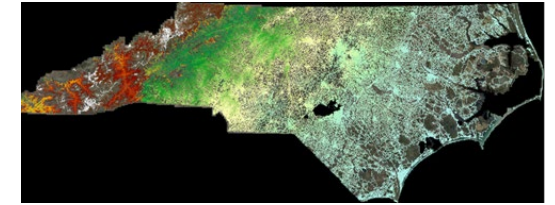
When

- All project submittals made following JANUARY 1st 2022 shall be reviewed in accordance with this technical guidance
- CPP and 2020 MOA to be posted on website soon.
- Updated Chapter 15 to be released in February

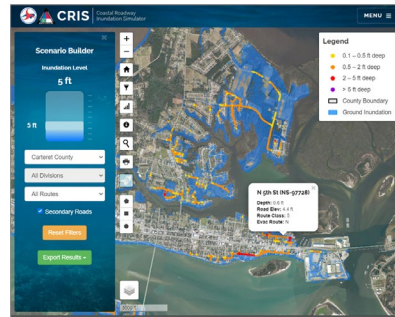
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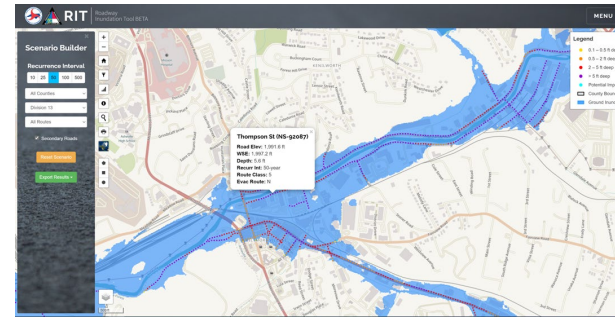
Natural Hazard Risk Tools



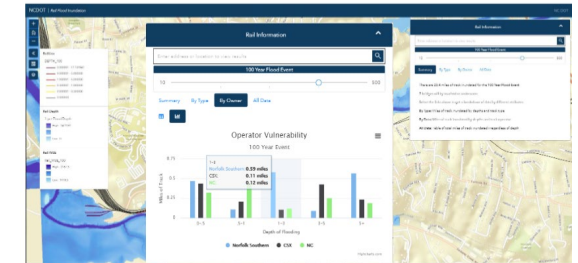
Landslide Risk



Coastal Road
Flood Risk - SLR



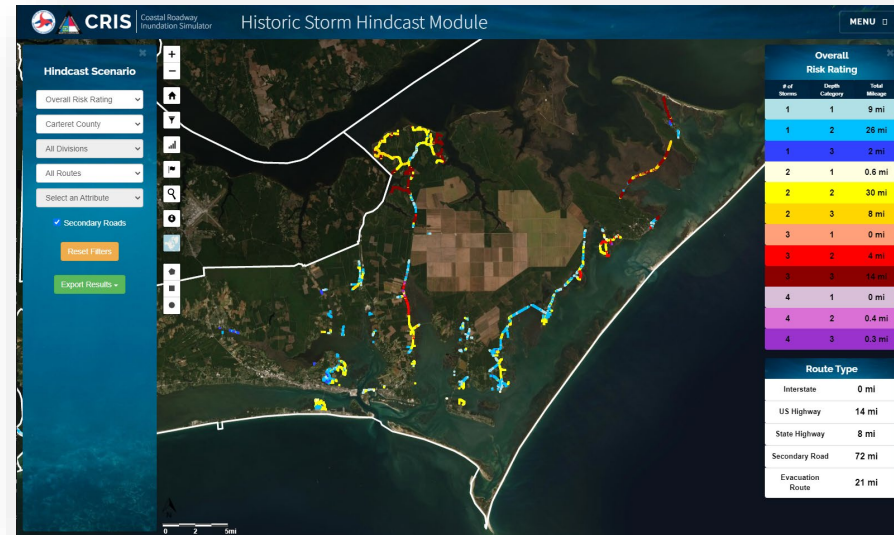
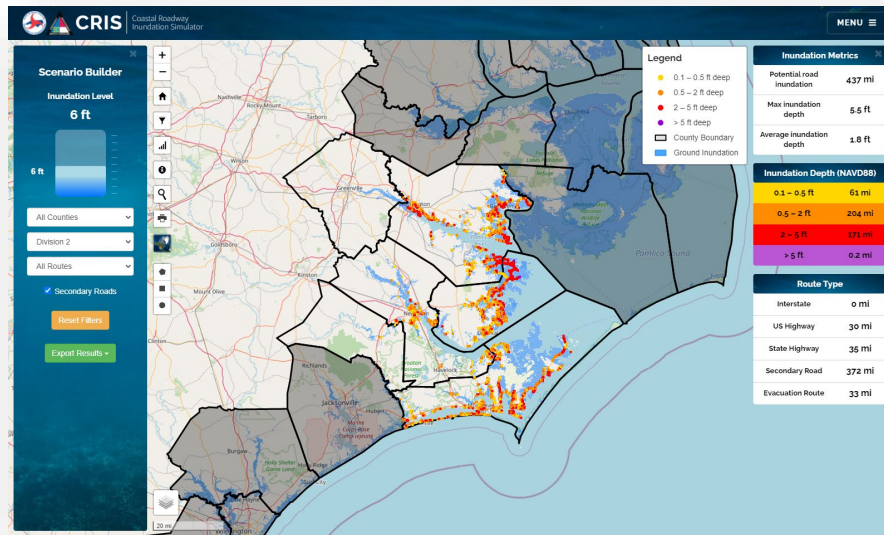
Inland Road
Flood Risk



Rail Flood Risk

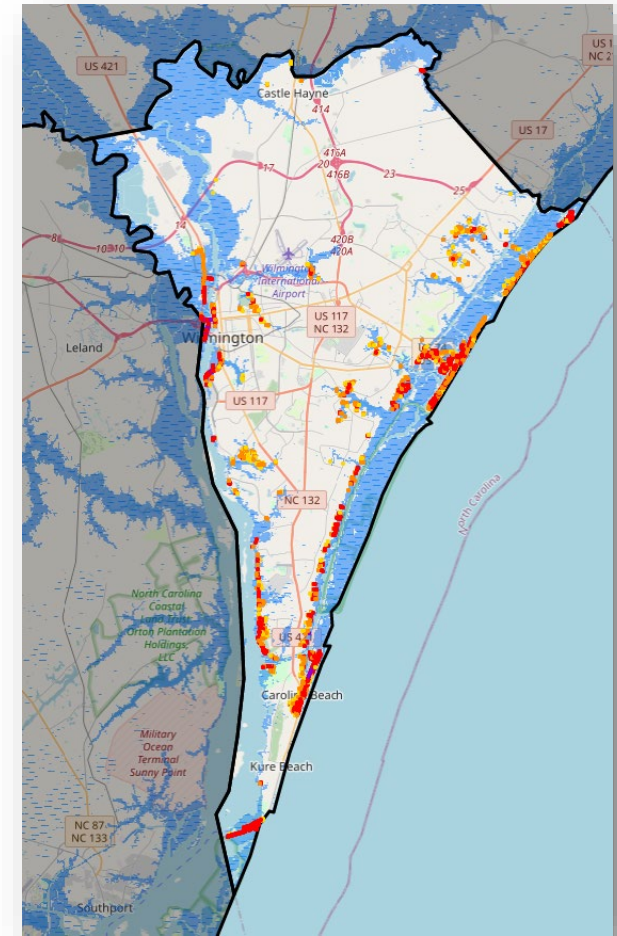
Coastal Roadway Inundation Simulator (CRIS)

- Predicts impacts of roadway inundation for 23 coastal counties
- Inundation levels range from 1 to 17 feet
- Historic Storm Hindcast Module displays impacts from four past hurricanes



Goals

- Quantify and simulate inundation impacts
- Plan for:
 - Emergency response
 - Evacuation
 - Road closure
 - Future resiliency
- Assist with maintenance of roadway infrastructure



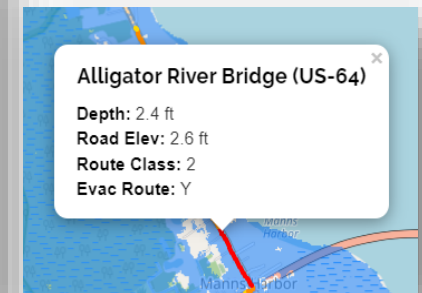
Metrics and Process

- NC QL2 LiDAR (2014-2015) used to assign roadway centerline elevations (NAVD88 FT)
- LiDAR-based modeling used to produce inundation boundaries
- Points were generated every 50 feet along road centerlines
- At each point, roadway elevations were compared to the selected inundation profile to calculate inundation depth
- Mileage statistics determined by multiplying the number of impacted points by 50

Inundation Metrics	
Potential road inundation	71 mi
Max inundation depth	5.9 ft
Average inundation depth	2.1 ft

Inundation Depth (NAVD88)	
0.1 – 0.5 ft	7 mi
0.5 – 2 ft	29 mi
2 – 5 ft	34 mi
> 5 ft	0.5 mi

Route Type	
Interstate	0 mi
US Highway	10 mi
State Highway	0 mi
Secondary Road	61 mi
Evacuation Route	10 mi



Examples and Results

1. A scenario is built

Scenario Builder

Inundation Level
7 ft

7 ft

Carteret County

All Divisions

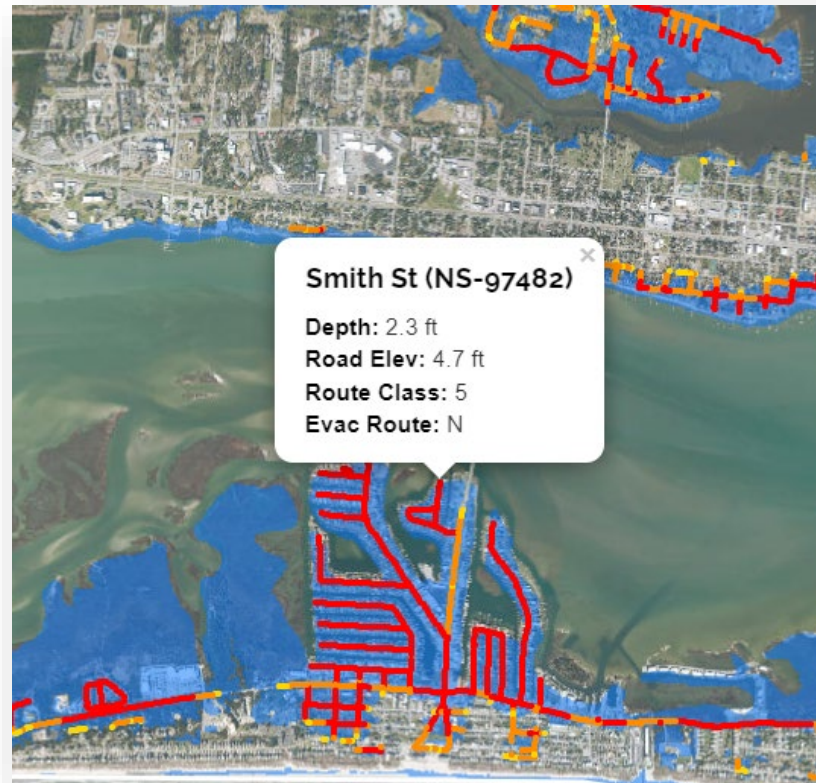
All Routes

Secondary Roads

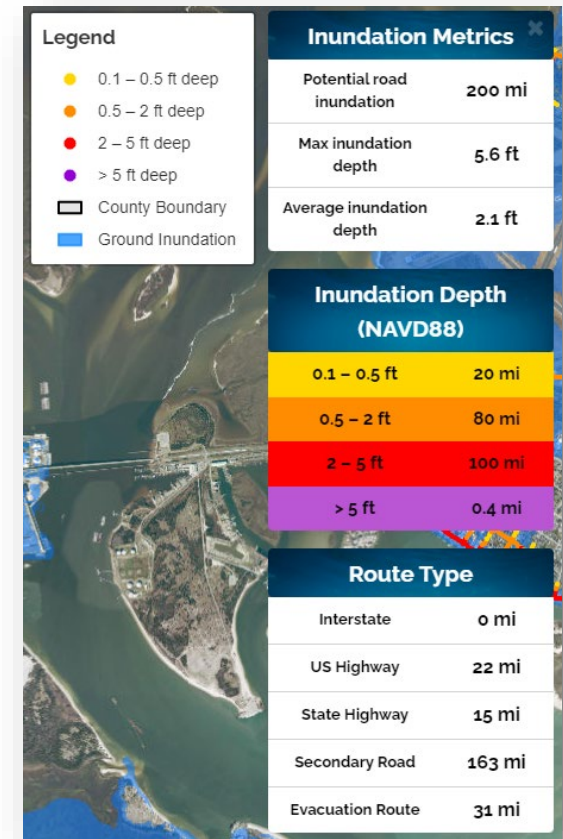
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Export Results

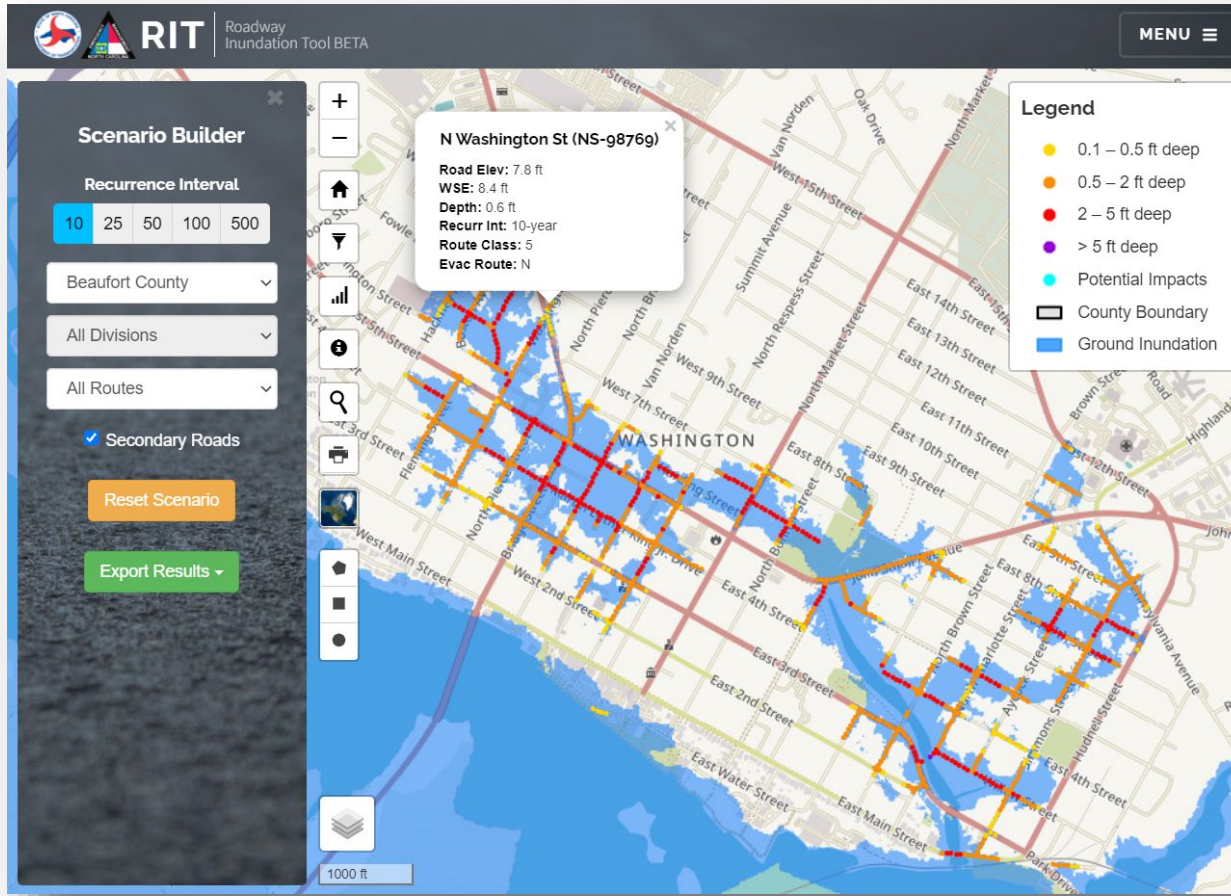
2. Roadway points and inundation tiles are generated



3. Metrics are calculated and displayed



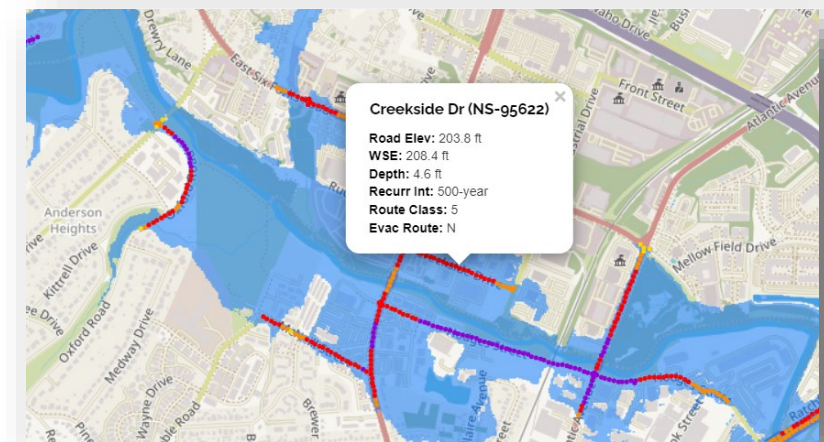
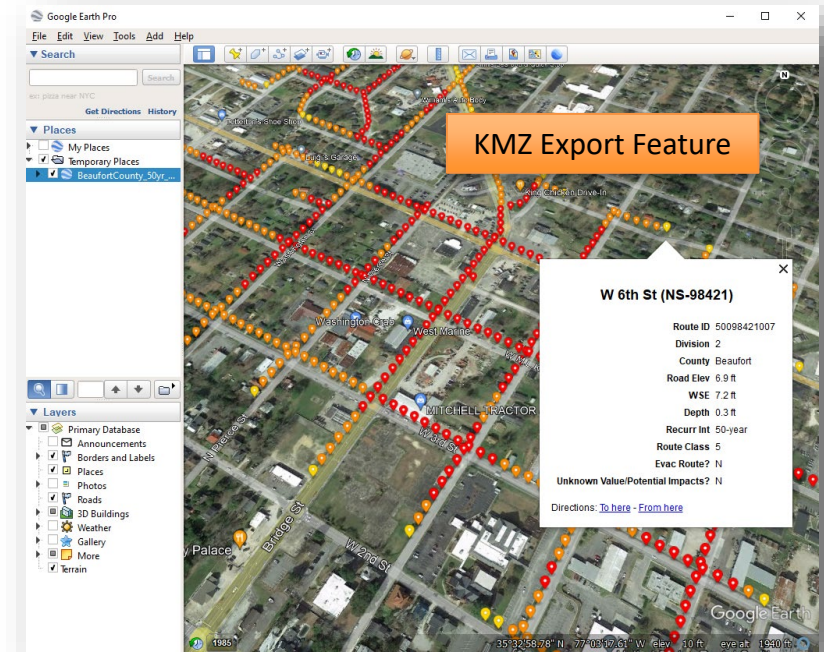
Roadway Inundation Tool (RIT)



- Based on multi-frequency riverine flood studies
 - 10-, 25-, 50-, 100- and 500-year recurrence intervals
- Statewide coverage
- Primary and secondary roads
- Originally an ArcGIS Online dashboard
- Built using open-source, scalable technologies

Goals

- Visualize and quantify road inundation
- Help NCDOT plan for:
 - Emergency response
 - Evacuation
 - Road closure
 - Climate change resiliency
- Provide quick, flexible access to data without reliance on GIS software
- Identify roads that may require higher maintenance or eventual replacement



Metrics and Process

- Points were generated every 50 feet along road centerlines
- Each point was assigned a LiDAR-based road elevation (NAVD88 FT) and water surface elevations for each flood recurrence interval
- **Water Surface Elevation** - **Road Elevation** = **Road Inundation**
- User can filter data by recurrence interval, county, NCDOT division, route type and route name
- App displays points that match the filter criteria
- Statistics calculated dynamically based on the selected points
 - Max and average inundation depth
 - Mileage of road impacted by flooding (total and based on route type)

Using the App

Scenario Builder

Recurrence Interval: 10, 25, 50, 100, 500

Beaufort County

All Divisions

All Routes

Secondary Roads

Reset Scenario

Export Results

Legend

- 0.1 – 0.5 ft deep
- 0.5 – 2 ft deep
- 2 – 5 ft deep
- > 5 ft deep
- Potential Impacts
- County Boundary
- Ground Inundation

Inundation Metrics

Potential road inundation	80 mi
Max inundation depth	7.9 ft
Average inundation depth	1.1 ft

Inundation Depth (NAVD88)

0.1 – 0.5 ft	19 mi
0.5 – 2 ft	51 mi
2 – 5 ft	11 mi
> 5 ft	0.1 mi

Route Type

Interstate	0 mi
US Highway	5 mi
State Highway	4 mi
Secondary Road	72 mi
Evacuation Route	2 mi

Callouts:

- Build Scenario Using Filters
- Pan Around, Zoom In and Out
- Print Report
- Toggle Basemap
- Filter Results Using Drawn Shape
- Toggle Weather Radar, Hurricane Track, NCDOT Bridges Layers
- Click on a Point to Display Popup
- View Statistics
- Download Results as KMZ or CSV

Vulnerability Assessments

- US-74
- US-70
- I-87
- I-40 - Western NC

US 74 Vulnerability Study

Team

Project Action Team (PAT)

- NCDOT Hydraulics Unit
- NCDOT TPD
- Supported by Atkins

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

- NCDOT Leadership
- NCDOT Div 3,6,8,10
- Charlotte
- Wilmington
- RPOs and MPOs
- FHWA

Study Questions

- How will future traffic be impacted by climate-related events (floods, storms, heat waves)?
- Which infrastructure assets will cause the most disruption when offline?
- Which assets are most important?
- Which critical facilities are most at risk (exposure and condition)?
- Which assets are most isolated?
- How will vulnerable populations be impacted by future climate change in terms of access?

Schedule & Milestones

- Time Frame: 8/2021 – 7/2022
- **TAC Workshop 1: 10/12/2021**
 - Intro, Set Goals/objectives
- **TAC Workshop 2: TBD**
 - Baseline Results Presentation
 - Set Adaptation/Mitigation Scenarios
- **TAC Workshop 3: TBD**
 - Scenario Results Presentation
 - Scenarios Modifications
- **TAC Workshop 4: TBD**
 - Scenario Results Presentation
 - Decide recommended actions

Tools and Data

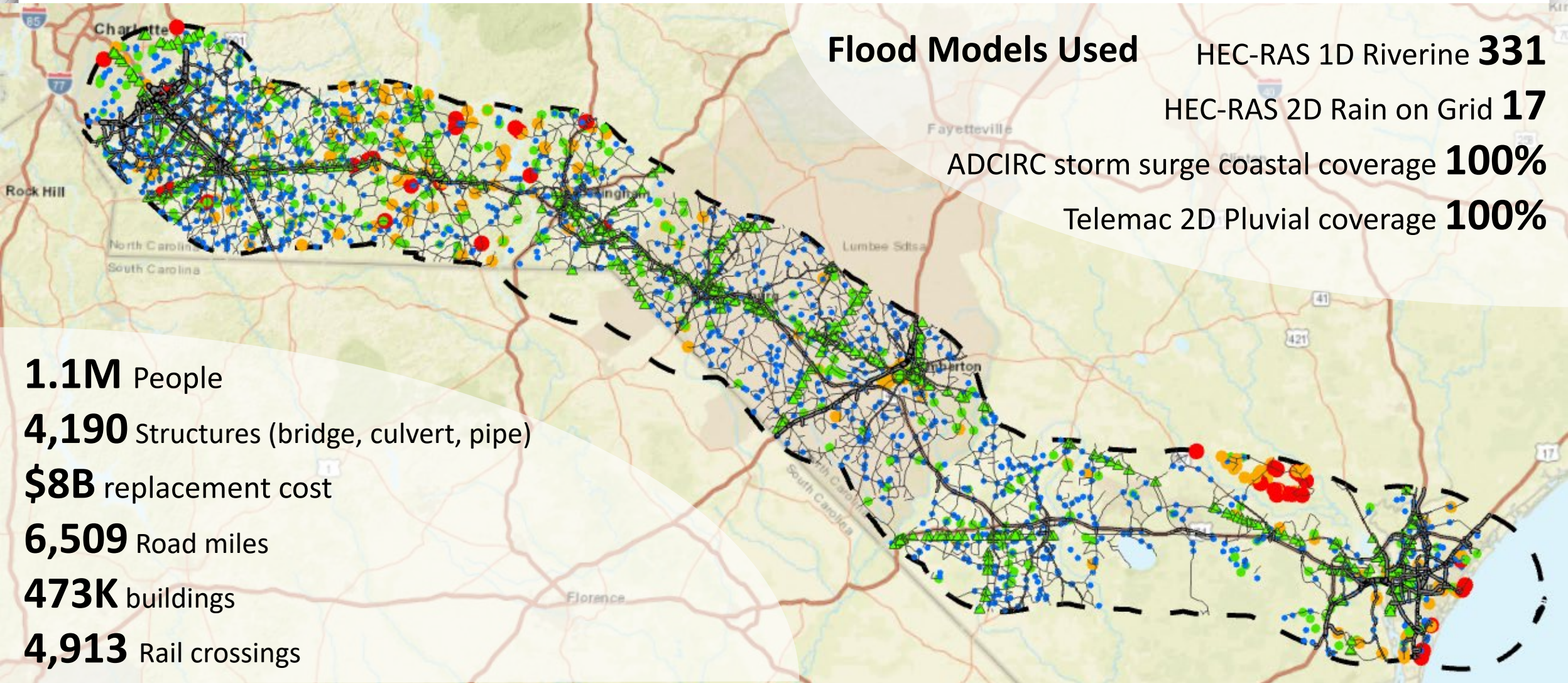
Atkins City Simulator

- Digital Twin of Corridor
- Simulates 2020-2060
- Population Growth
- Travel Demand
- Disadvantaged populations

Leveraging Existing Datasets

- NCDEM Rain-on-grid
- NCDOT state traffic models
- ATLAS Datasets
 - Roads
 - Rail
 - Admin Boundaries
 - Assets
- MPO/RPO Travel Demand Models
- NC OneData Parcels
- ...

US 74 Digital Twin



Flood Models Used

HEC-RAS 1D Riverine **331**

HEC-RAS 2D Rain on Grid **17**

ADCIRC storm surge coastal coverage **100%**

Telemac 2D Pluvial coverage **100%**

1.1M People

4,190 Structures (bridge, culvert, pipe)

\$8B replacement cost

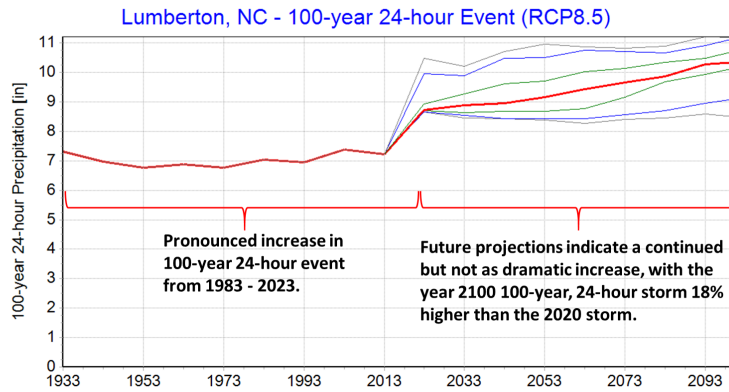
6,509 Road miles

473K buildings

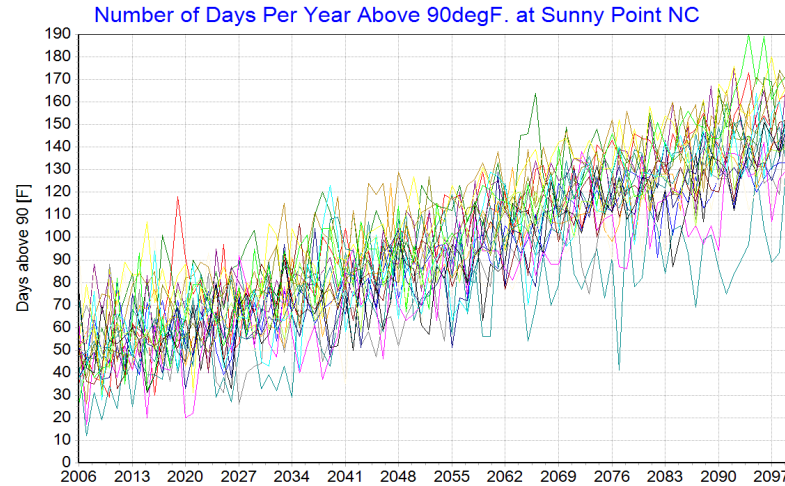
4,913 Rail crossings

US 74 Climate Stressors

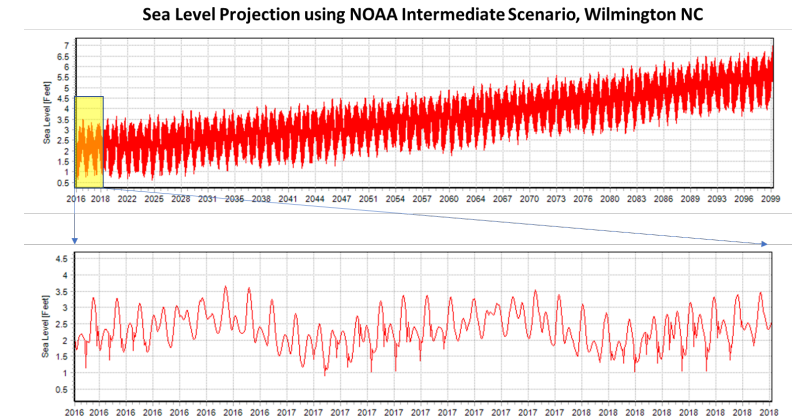
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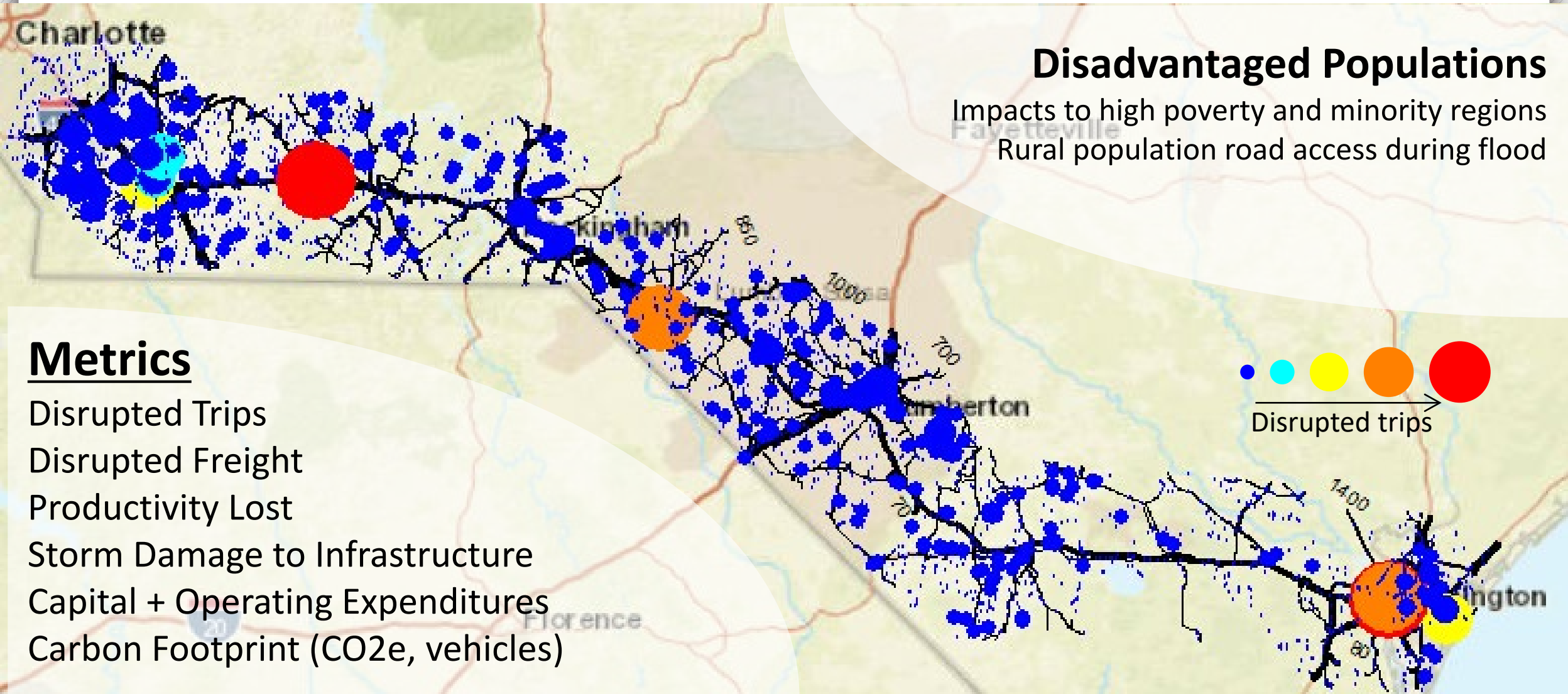
Temperature



Sea Level



US 74 Baseline Vulnerabilities



Disadvantaged Populations

Impacts to high poverty and minority regions
Rural population road access during flood

Metrics

- Disrupted Trips
- Disrupted Freight
- Productivity Lost
- Storm Damage to Infrastructure
- Capital + Operating Expenditures
- Carbon Footprint (CO2e, vehicles)

US 74 Adaptation and Mitigation

Policy and Planning

Implement TSO solutions to provide efficient guidance and detour options

Adjust maintenance schedules to maximize preparedness

Increase real-time sensing

General Infrastructure Improvement

Prioritize improvement to maximize resilience

Improve alternate routes

Avoid Response-driven capital improvement

Physical Climate Change Countermeasures

Elevate Roads

Harden roads

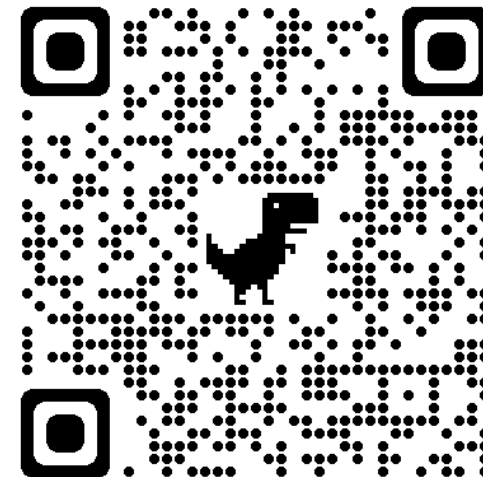
Harden rail crossings

Stormwater Initiatives and Support

- NPDES compliance
- Stormwater Management Project Requirements
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Research
- BMP Toolbox
- Section 401 Certification Negotiation Support
- Nature Based Solutions

Stormwater Management Plan (SMP) version 3.01

- Set stormwater treatment goals early in the project development process.
 - Preliminary stormwater management plan (pSMP)
 - Consists of the 1st two tabs in the SMP excel file (General Project Information, Waterbody Information)
- Version 3.01 released
 - Expanded the General Project Narrative Field
 - SELDM-Catalog results - **(MORE TO COME!!!)**
 - Additional BMPs added



SMP v3.00

Stormwater Management Plan (SMP) version 3.01

- Preliminary stormwater management plan (pSMP)
 - SELDM-Catalog Stochastic Empirical Loading and Dilution Model (SELDM) > USGS
 - National model
 - NC-SELDM > USGS & NCDOT
 - NC specific model
 - Complex with a significant learning curve
 - SELDM Catalog > USGS & NCDOT
 - User-friendly (Easily accessible input)
 - Project Scenarios pre-ran through the SELDM model
 - Simple Results = Stormwater Treatment Goals (per project sections)



Nature Based Solutions - NC-24 Swansboro

- NFWF Grant awarded in partnership with NC Coastal Federation March 2020
- Protect ~1/2 mile of NC 24 near Swansboro
- Establish Tidal Marsh, Oyster Bed, and Riparian Upland Habitat
- Increased Resilience through Nature Based Design
- Design will protect for wave action and overtopping of roadway and bridge abutments.
- Future SLR modeling completed.
- Project is being coordinated with Division 3 and 2.
- Estimated Construction cost for 2 sites is approx. \$3MM – Cost Share – SL 251



Research

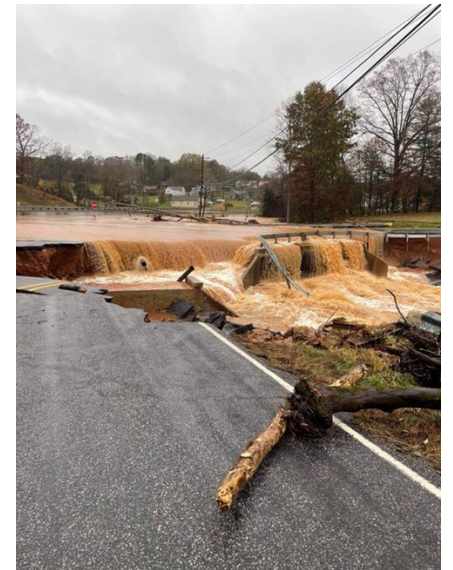
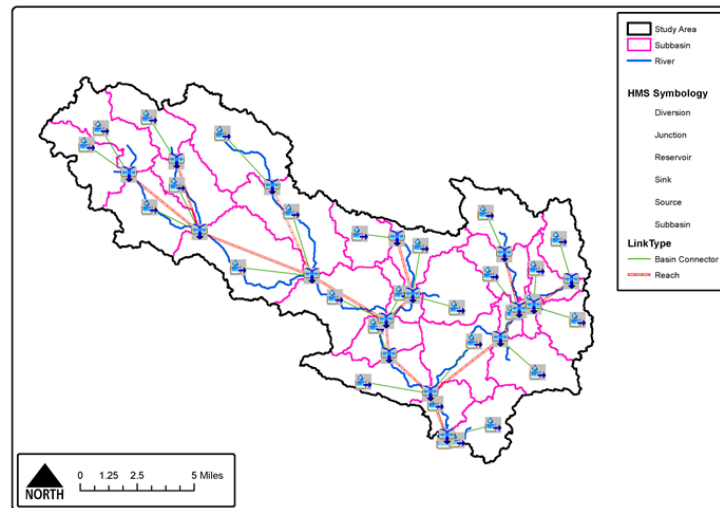
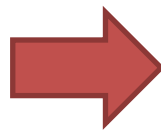
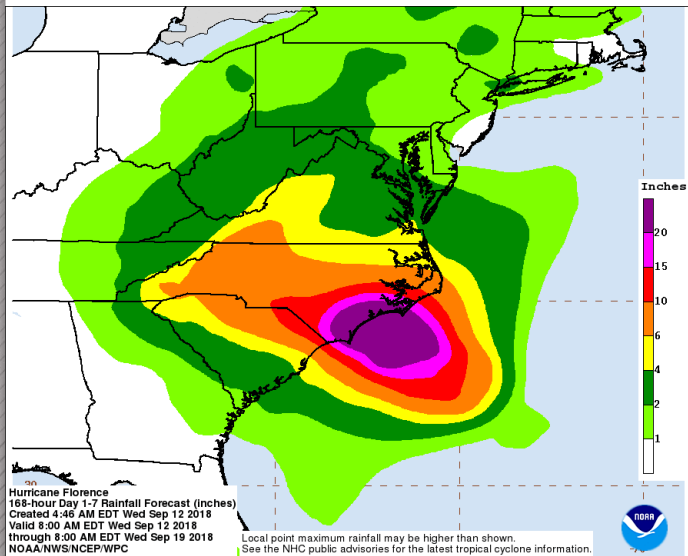
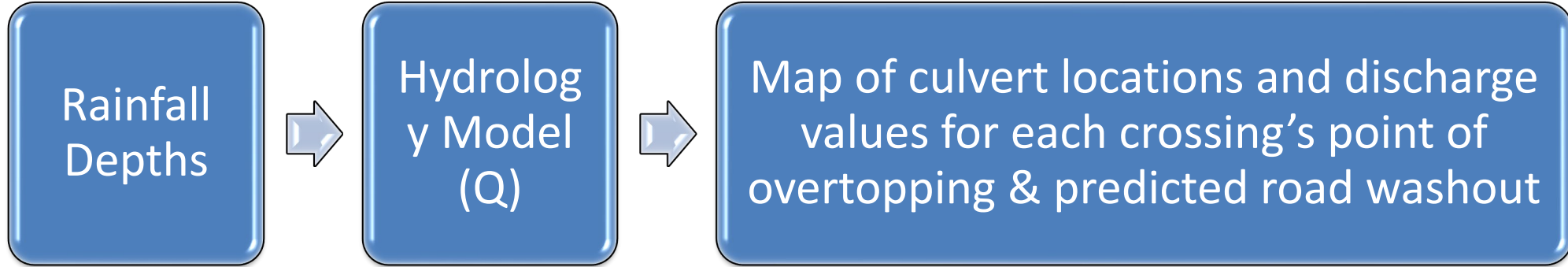
- Predicting Roadway Washout Locations During Extreme Rainfall Events
- Compare NCDOT Bridge Scour Calculations to USGS
SIR 2016-5121 South Carolina (SC) Scour Envelope
Curves Results
- Evaluation of 2-D Hydrodynamic Models to Improve Scour Predictions and
Countermeasures
- Future Precipitation for Resilient Design
- TPF-5 (461) - Task 7: Scour along Longitudinal Structures

Predicting Roadway Washout Locations During Extreme Rainfall Events

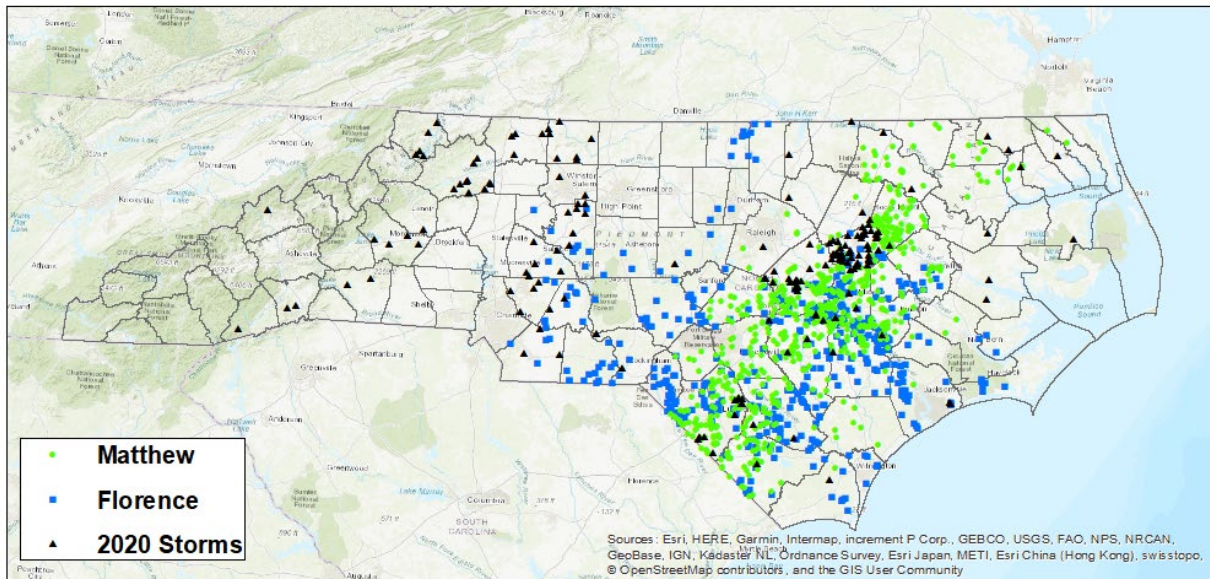
- 1177 crossing washouts occurred during Hurricanes Matthew and Florence
- Washouts also occur during localized flash flood events
- Overtopping and washouts pose a significant threat to human life
- Incidents are expected to become more common with climate change
- With the exception of larger bridges over major rivers, NC DOT's current response is reactionary



Goal: Predict culvert and bridge overtopping and potential washout based on forecasted rainfall depths



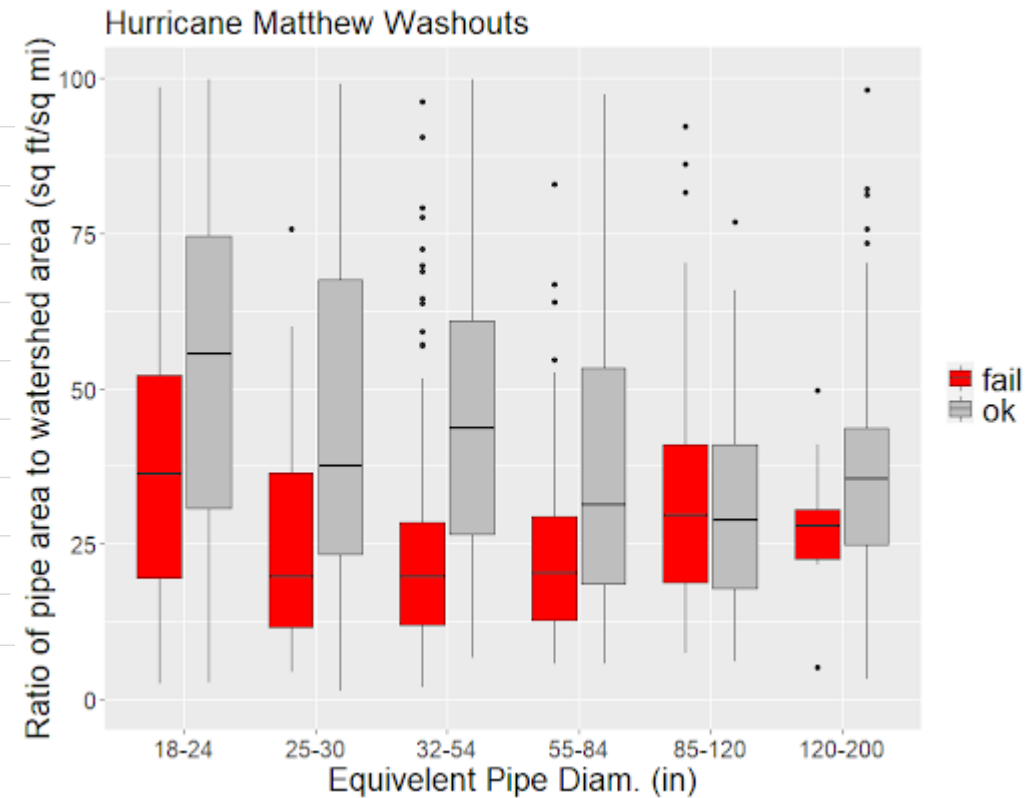
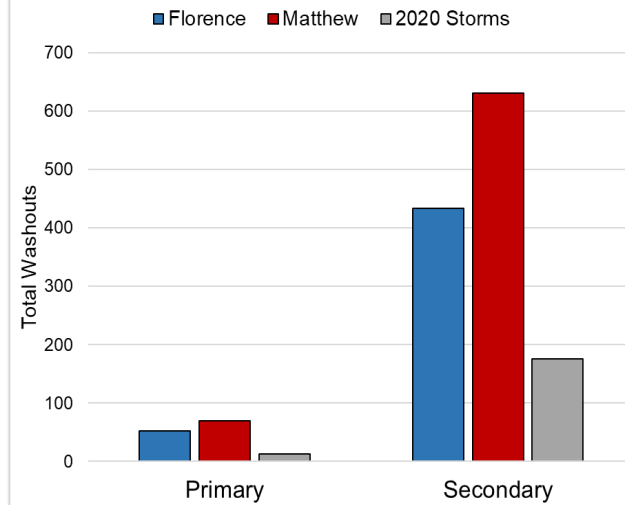
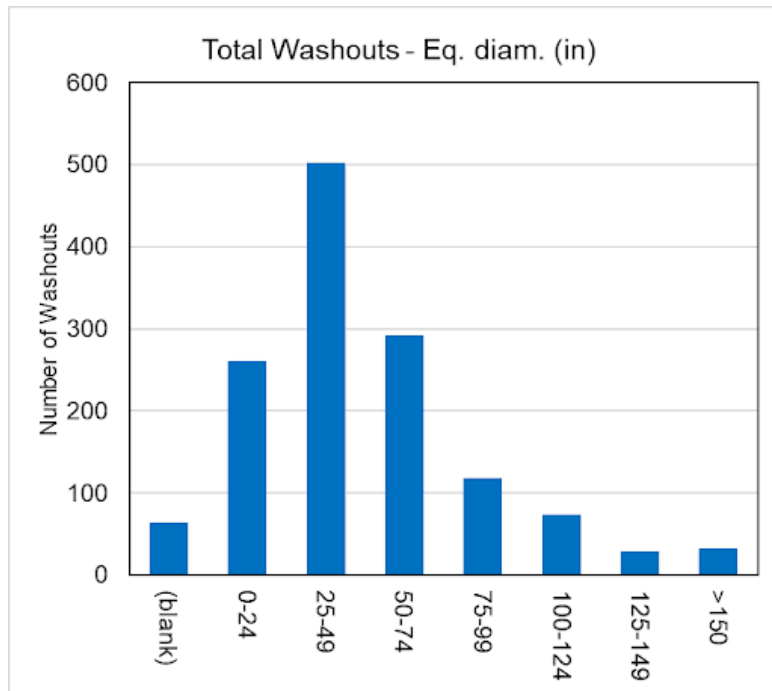
Study Process/Metrics:

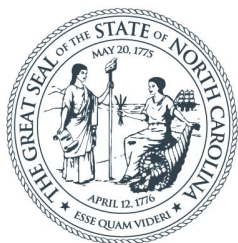


1. Characterize past washouts during extreme events using geospatial, statistical and machine learning tools to identify common factors
2. Develop watershed models that predict washout locations using future rainfall forecasts:
 1. Build watershed models for three case study watersheds
 2. Relate discharge to overtopping & washout risk for each crossing location
 3. Input gridded rainfall into watershed models
 4. Use washout prediction relationships to determine risk
 5. Display results on GIS map
3. Develop network of “resilient” travel routes

Preliminary Results

- Most washouts have occurred at smaller pipes (24 to 72 inch diameter) on secondary roads
- Washouts commonly occur where pipes are undersized (small flow area to watershed area)





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Compare NCDOT Bridge Scour Calculations to USGS
SIR 2016-5121 South Carolina (SC) Scour Envelope
Curves Results

Description

- ✓ **Guidance on applicability of “SC scour envelopes” to NCDOT bridge sites**
- ✓ **Propose various approaches to predict scour magnitude at bridges in NC**

- Under identical hydraulic and geometric conditions, different models yield vastly different magnitude of scour estimates, and can be conservative or unconservative
- Bridge design approach of super- and sub- structure needs to be consistent, therefore there is a need for scour estimation factors encompassing target reliability levels in concert with LRFD approach



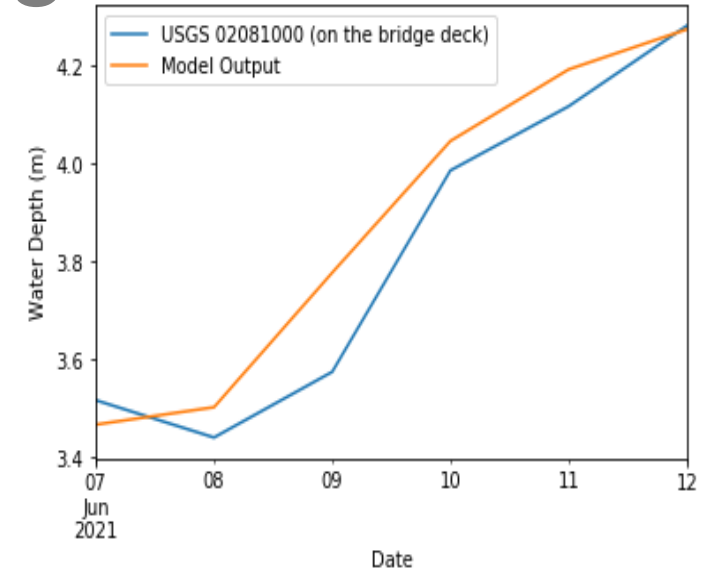
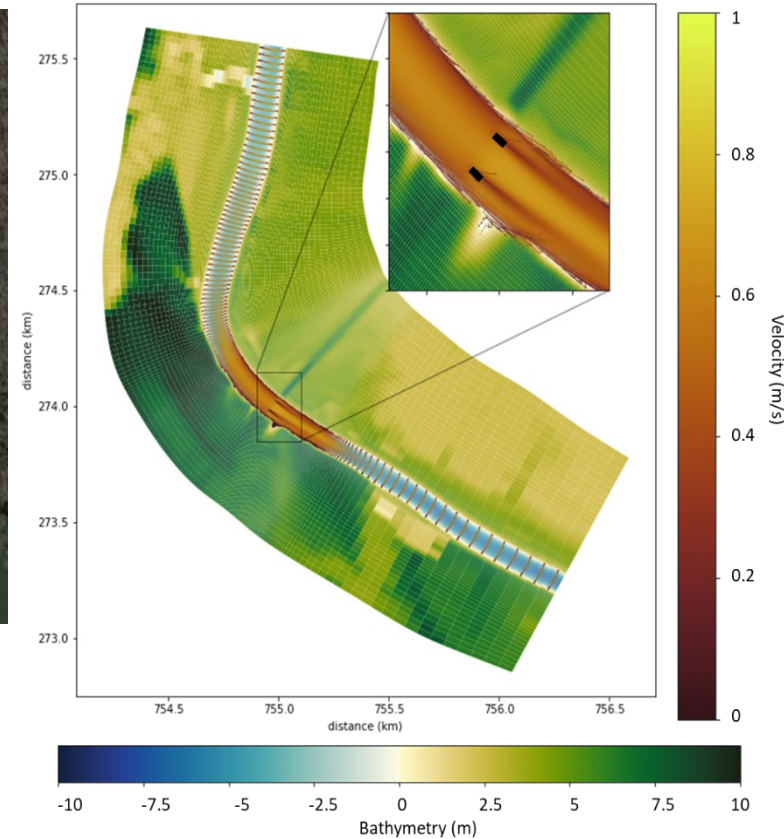
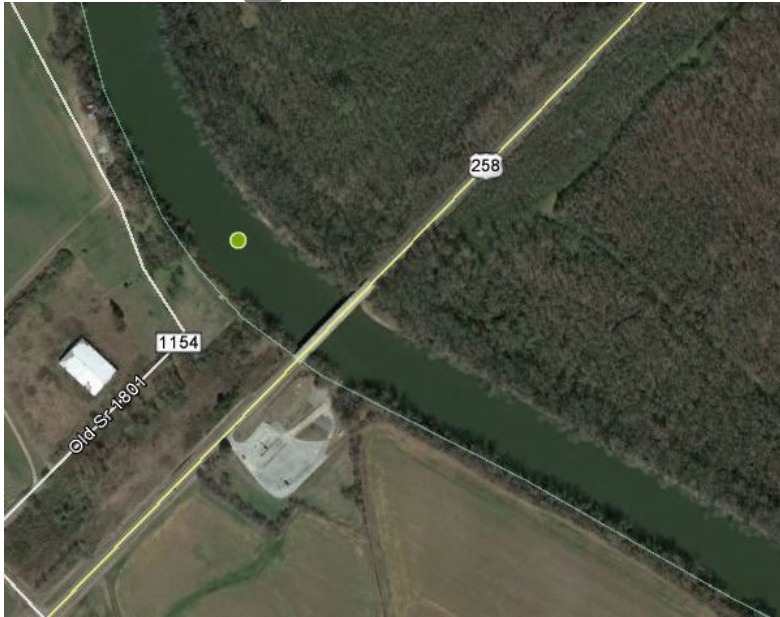
Yao, 2013

Goals

- Field Monitoring at Bridge Sites: Collect Data on Geometry, Bathymetry and Flow Conditions
- Delft 3D Numerical Modeling: Assess Impact of Key Flood Events with Various Return Periods
- Analytical Modeling: Comparison of Delft3D Model Predictions, Existing Simple Analytical Model Predictions, Field Observations, and SC Scour Envelope Prediction
- Synthesis of Field and Numerical and Analytical Modeling Results to Recommend Scour Assessment Approaches and Scour Factors Consistent with LRFD Concept



Example Results: Integration of Numerical Modeling and Field Data

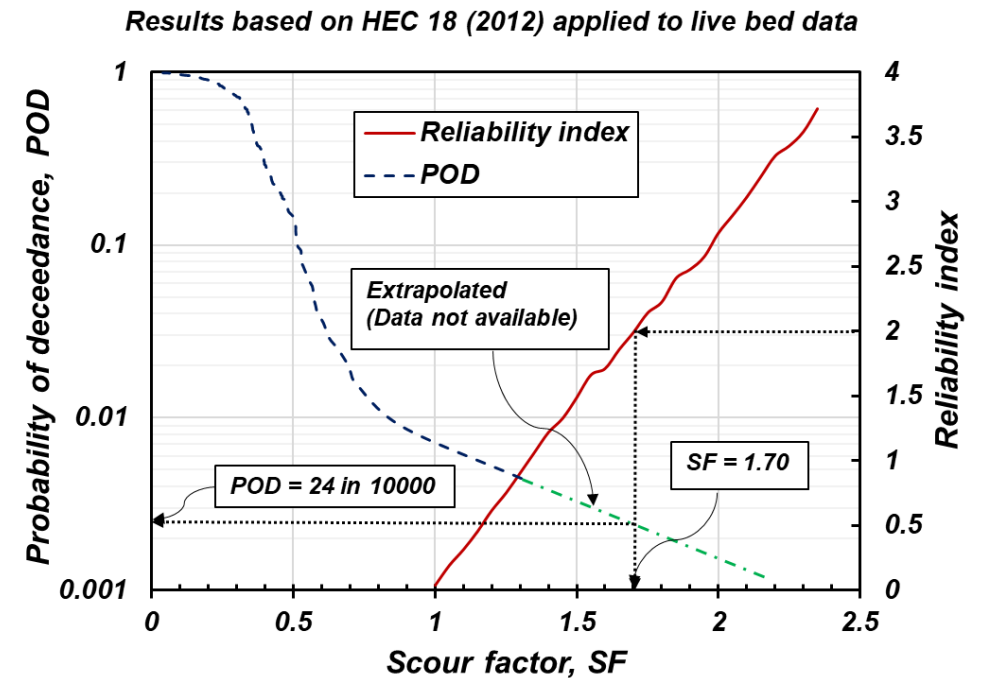


Time series of water depth measured by USGS gage 2081000, located at the bridge (blue line) and modeled water levels (orange line).

Delft FM Roanoke River spatial domain, mesh, and equilibrium bathymetry overlain by flow velocity, the black rectangles show the bridge piers locations in the model. The spatial domain consists of 33,927 elements and covers an area with a size of ~3 km x ~1.5 km.

Example Results: Application of Scour Factors

- Site conditions:
 - Pier diameter: 2 ft (Circular)
 - Pier skew: 0 degree
 - Upstream mean velocity: 2 ft/sec
 - Flow depth: 6 ft
 - D_{50} : 0.7 mm
- Analyses
 - Live bed condition
 - HEC 18-predicted scour depth= 2.8 ft
 - SC envelope predicted scour depth= 5.6 ft
 - Target reliability index, $\beta_T = 2$
 - Corresponding scour factor: 1.70
 - Scour corresponding to " $\beta_T = 2$ " is 4.8 ft



Benefit: When a deterministic model is used, the users do not have the knowledge of associated reliability of scour estimates. Yet with the LRFD the foundation and the bridge are designed to specific reliability level. Using the proposed approach, scour depth can be estimated based on a target reliability index in concert with the reliability level of the sub- and super- structure.



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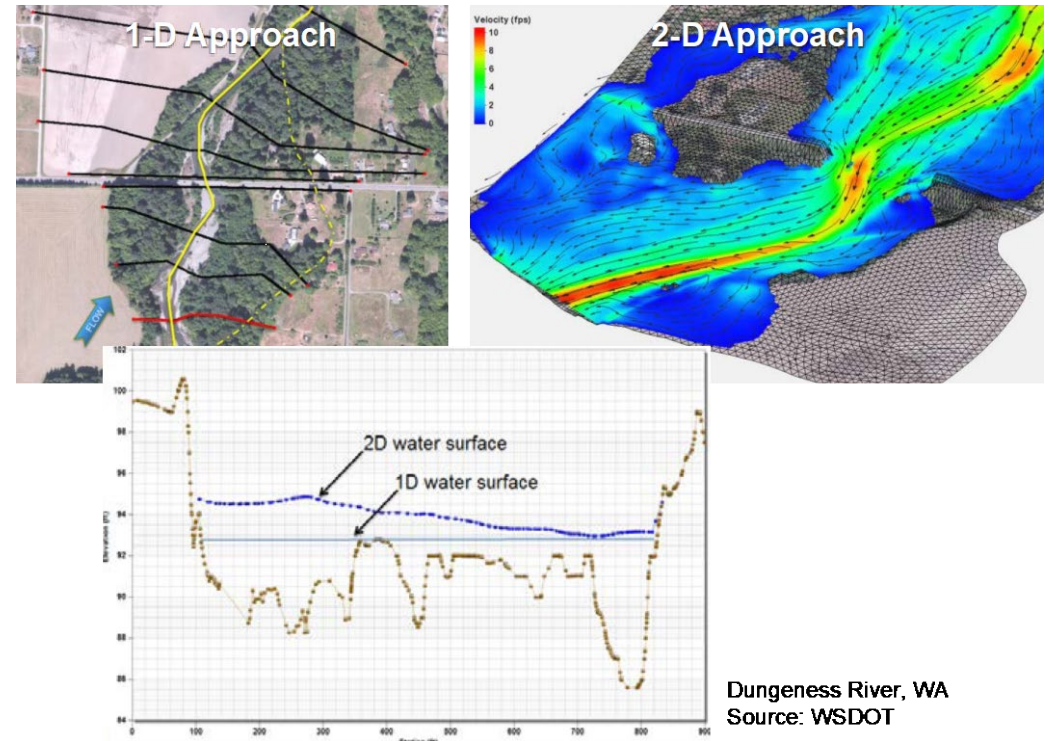
Evaluation of 2-D Hydrodynamic Models to Improve Scour Predictions and Countermeasures

Description

- This project seeks to examine the capabilities of 2-D hydraulic and sediment transport numerical models for improving bridge scour prediction.



**Field Monitoring Using Fiber-Optics
Distributed Temperature Sensing (FO-DTS)**



**Numerical Simulations Using
2D Hydro-Morphodynamic Modeling**

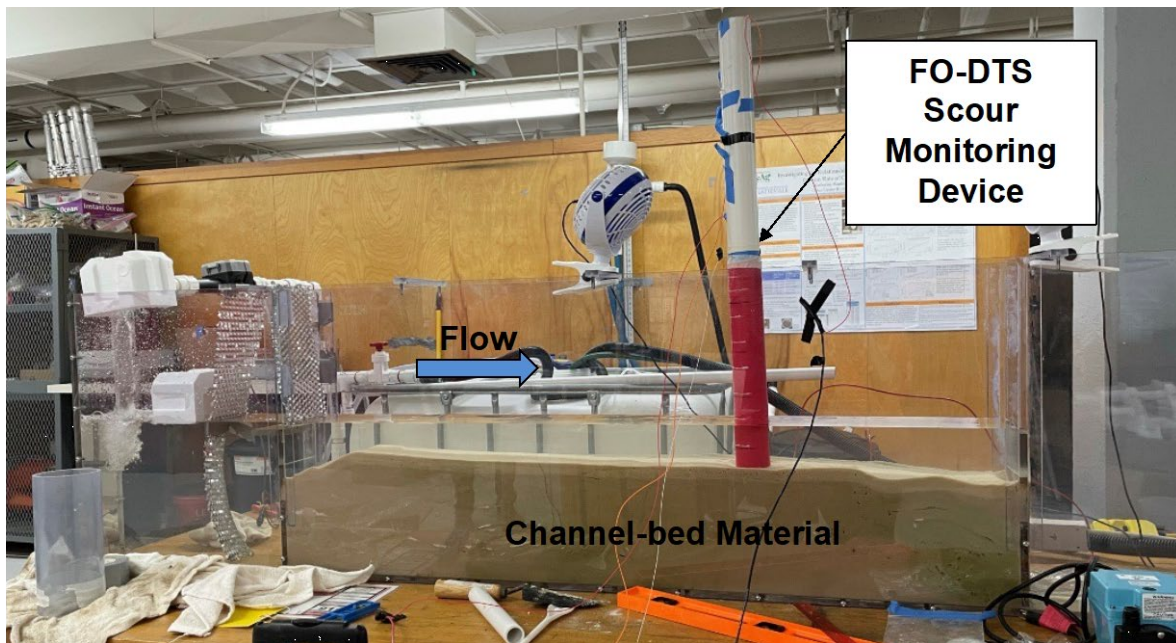
Objectives

- To construct and test the ability of a scour monitoring device based on FO-DTS to locate and track the sediment-water interface.
- To compare the performance of 1-D numerical models to that of 2-D numerical models when predicting flow and sediment transport at bridge crossings.
- To develop recommendations for predicting scour depths and for evaluating countermeasures for scour mitigation at bridge crossings using 2-D numerical models.

Methodology

FO-DTS Scour Monitoring

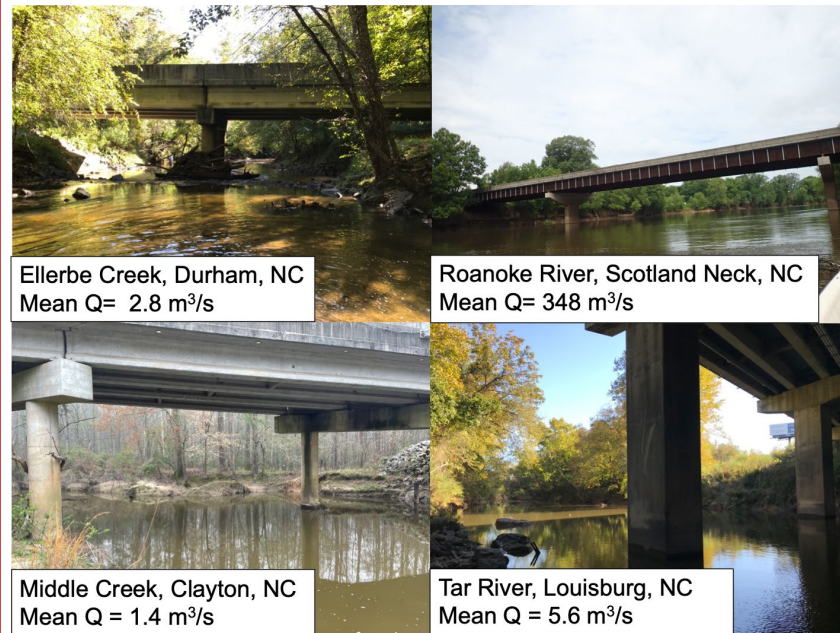
Device & Experimental Setup:



- *Device: Resolution = 1.2-2.4 mm; H = 60 cm; D = 5 cm.*
- *Flume: L = 2.4 m; W = 0.2 m; H = 0.6 m.*
- *Channel-bed material is sand with $D_{50} = 0.15$ mm.*
- *Testing focused on the effect of flow velocity on the device's ability to track the water-sediment interface.*

Hydro-Morphodynamic Modeling

Study Sites & Numerical Models:



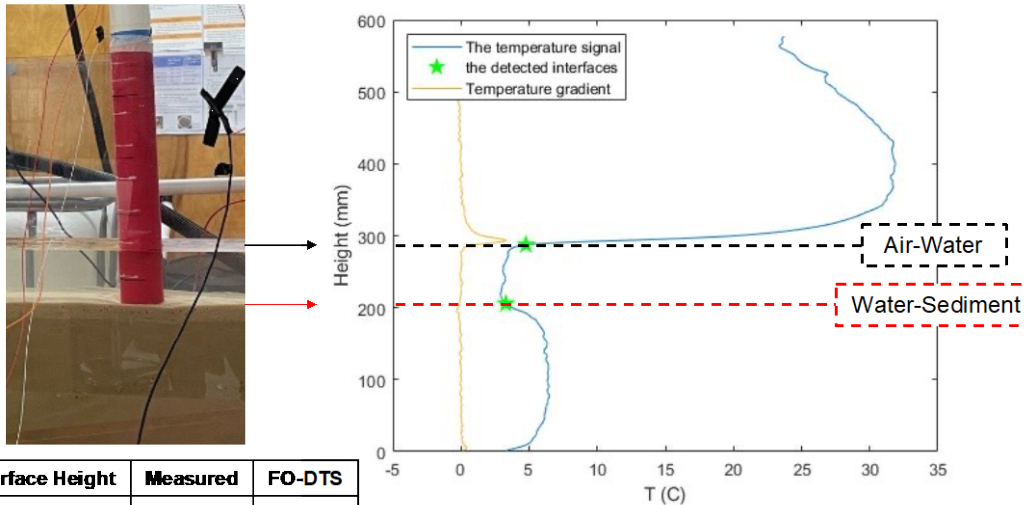
- *Four bridge crossings within the Piedmont and Coastal Regions with varying physical, flow, and geomorphic features.*

- *Numerical Models:*
 - *USACE HEC-RAS 1D (cross-sectionally averaged).*
 - *USBR SHR-2D (depth-averaged).*
- *Simulations focused on the effect of site characteristics on flow field characterization and scour predictions.*

Results

FO-DTS Scour Monitoring

Laboratory Experiments:



Interface Height	Measured	FO-DTS
Air-Water	330 mm	290 mm
Water-Sediment	215 mm	205 mm

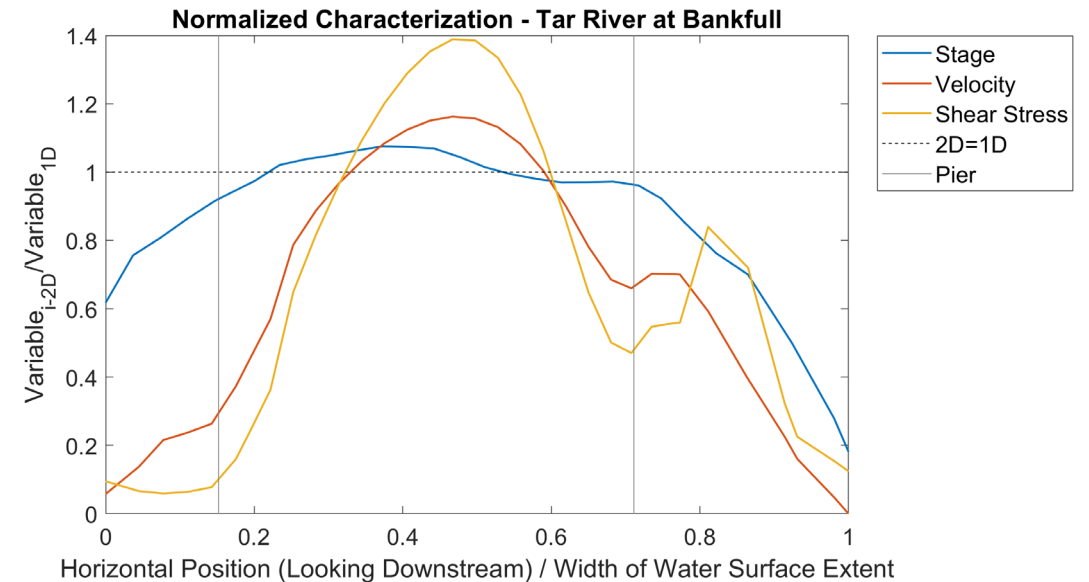
FO-DTS device accurately tracked the location of the water-sediment interface for varying flow velocities.

In progress:

- Event-based bridge scour measurements in the field using the FO-DTS monitoring device.

Hydro-Morphodynamic Modeling

Flow Field Characterization:



2D modeling captured spatial variability of flow and sediment transport variables along the channel

In progress:

- Implications of flow field characterization (1D vs. 2D) for bridge scour prediction.

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